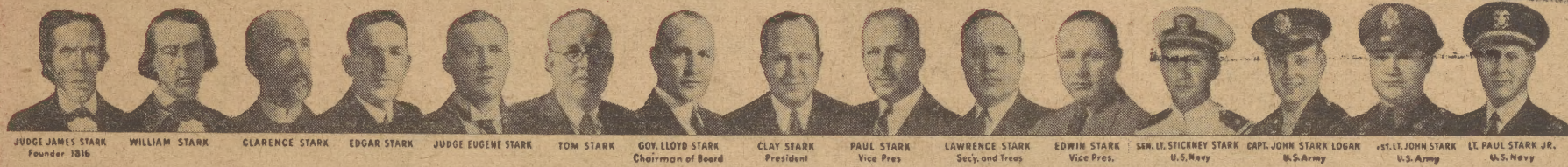


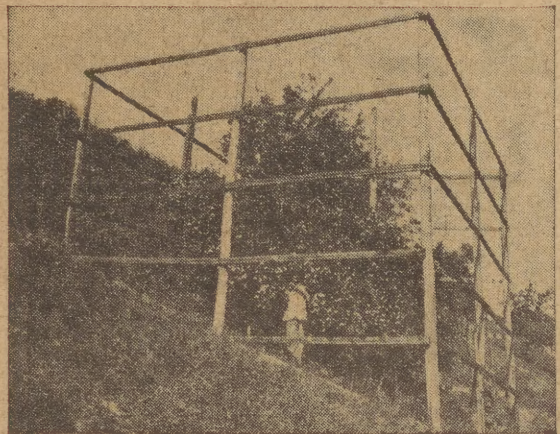
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Fruit Growing Revolutionized by Miracle Varieties of Burbank and Stark



How the Stark Family COMBED THE WORLD 130 Years For NEW FRUIT CREATIONS From the Year 1816 to the Year 1946



\$6,000.00 For Bud-Sport Limb

Every Genuine STARKING Apple Tree is a Direct-in-line Descendant of this \$6,000.00 Original Starking Limb—Genuine Starking Trees are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's Nurseries.

\$5,000.00 For Original Tree

Every Genuine Stark Golden Delicious Apple Tree is a Direct-in-line Descendant of this \$5,000.00 Original Stark Golden Delicious Tree—Genuine Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Nurseries.



Stark Bro's Discovered and Bought Amazing New Parent Trees

Record-Bearing Strain Parent Trees That Produce Larger Fruit—More Delicious Fruit
—that bear years quicker—that bear far heavier

PLEASE

Because of World-Wide Shortage of Fruit—When YOU have ordered YOUR Stark Trees — lend this POST-WAR CATALOG to your neighbors.



How they nursed these miracle new Record-Bearing parent trees, propagated and multiplied them, nurtured them until their wonders became perpetuated in new and marvelous fruit tree improvements that will thrive and bear almost anywhere farm crops grow.

In recent years Man and Mother Nature have shattered many old-time ideas of Fruit-growing. Ordinary trees still grow in many parts of the country. But amazing new varieties have been improved beyond our dreams.

We now get larger fruit—more delicious fruit—more bushels per tree—or fruit that bears 1, 2, or 3 years sooner.

One heavier bearing tree will pay its entire cost with just one of the extra bushels it produces.

One tree that produces larger fruit will pay its entire cost by the added value that larger fruit brings—just one bushel of superior big fruit will often bring double the cost of the tree that bore it.

One tree that comes into bearing 2 or 3 years quicker will pay its entire cost by the value of just one of its extra crops.

Isn't it false economy then to accept ordinary trees just to save a few pennies at the start? Better to plant a few less and plant outstanding trees! You may

get as much fruit from these fewer trees as from many others. And you can be sure that the fruit you do get will be the finest of its kind.

We Paid \$6,000 for One Parent Tree To Get Just One of These Miracle Varieties.

We paid \$5,000.00 to buy the original Stark Golden Delicious Apple Tree. We paid \$6,000.00 for just one limb of the amazing new Starking Double-Red Delicious Apple. We paid \$3,000.00 for the Burbank's Gold Plum, etc.

The only way we could buy the wonderful new Scarlet Staymared Apple was to pay for the original limb at the rate of \$1,000.00 a foot!

Thus we acquired these and other remarkable new improved varieties. Many have been awarded U. S. patents and Trade-Marks. Is it likely that such improved varieties as these can be "picked up" anywhere from "curbstone growers" who represent them as "similar to"? No! They cannot! It might take years to find out how different they are. And then precious time would have passed.

These Amazing New Improvements of Stark and Burbank Bring You Trees Propagated Direct-in-Line From Record-Bearing Parents

MANY BEAR LARGER FRUIT! ← BEAR 1 TO 3 YEARS SOONER! OR BEAR UP TO 40 BUSHELS!

Come Full-Bearing 1, 2, yes even 3 Years Quicker

From all sides we get letters telling of fruit on 2- or 3-year-old Stark Trees. Yes, from planters who expected to wait 5, 6, or 7 years, based on their experience with ordinary trees.

So naturally, if Stark's method of propagating direct-in-line from the superior Record-Bearing parent tree will help make your trees bear a year or two sooner—that's what you want.

If Stark's method of grafting on whole root systems will help make your trees bear a year—or two quicker—that's what you want.

Stark Grafting Method like giving a child the strength of a man

These trees are given a "head-start" by Stark's Extra Heavy Root System Grafting Method—using the complete root system of the seedling instead of just one piece of root, as is often done.

All the extra care that Stark gives—in grafting—in growing—in digging, in protecting the tree from drying out, in subjecting it to 5 rigid inspections—helps in giving you sturdier trees that will shorten the time until you pick the fruit.

Don't deny yourself these amazing, improved trees that bear the finest fruits grown in America. If you have to plant a few less trees in order to get these better Stark Record-Bearing Strain Trees, do it. Have the finest, and in a few years your trees will pay you back what they cost and pay for many, many more trees, etc!

"Stark Record-Bearing Strain Trees would be cheap even at \$5.00 compared to other trees as a gift"

Stark Bro's Nurseries,
Louisiana, Mo.

Last spring I bought 800 trees. (NOT Stark Trees) because of a so-called bargain price. I had to throw away 400 cheap trees as worthless. I received the Stark Record-Bearing Strain Trees at the same time. You should see the difference. A Stark Record-Bearing Strain tree only 3 months old is much bigger than a "cheap" tree 15 months old. That's why a Stark Tree would be cheap at \$5, compared to those others as a gift.

—Houser Sutton

Salt Lake City, Utah

Stark Bro's Nurseries
Dear Sirs:

Kindly send us collect the enclosed order of trees and grape vines. When the Stark Salesman first contacted us and showed us the catalog, Mrs. Miller and I agreed that it all looked wonderful on paper, but we had an idea in the back of our heads that it was mainly for advertisement and somewhat exaggerated as are most advertisements. However, because of the recommendation that our friends and neighbors gave us we ordered Stark Trees. The trees arrived and were planted in the Spring of '41, and almost without exception have done very well. Last Summer, 1943, to our happy surprise we didn't have to buy a bushel of peaches (which brought \$5.00 to \$6.00 a bushel) — we picked plenty from our young 2-year-old trees for us to eat and can. What was more surprising was the fact that we also tasted the Elephant Heart Plums (from our one tree) — one of the Golden Delicious apple trees had three apples on it, one of which hung low on the branches and was picked early by the baby. The other two matured and gave us a real treat. Thus we are convinced that what you say about having quick bearing trees is true. We are very happy about our small home-orchard.

Respectfully,

Maui L. Miller

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STARK BRO'S NURSERIES - 130 Years at the Town of LOUISIANA, in North MISSOURI



\$52 a Tree Crop on 7-Year Golden Delicious
Kirn's Stark Golden Delicious, Starking, Stark Jonathan trees,
7, 8, 10 Years Old, Bore 15 to 20 Bushels a Tree.

Just 12 years ago, Carl Kirn, of Calhoun Co., Ill., bought 10 acres of hilly land with no house or other improvements—land too steep for ordinary farm crops. He planted this land to Stark Apple Trees and Stark Peach Trees. From his unusually large profits on this 10-acre orchard he has built a modern home, barns and other outbuildings. Has a car, and, in addition, has provided a good living for his wife and 6 children.

His greatest profits came from his Stark Golden Delicious, Starking and Stark Young-Bearing Jonathan Apple Trees. Some Golden Delicious bore 20 or more Apples at 2 years old—a good crop at 3 and 4 years—and every year since. He says that his 7, 8 and 10-Year Apple Trees last year had 15 to 20 bushels per tree and he sold his entire crop of Stark Golden Delicious and Starking for \$3.30 per bushel while still on the tree.

"The Finest Flavored Apple In All the World"

Stark Golden Delicious

(TRADE-MARK)

Apples Picked from 2-year Trees in 38 States

"1 Crop from 75 of These Trees Paid for 40 Acres of Land"

Said Garland J. Hopkins, Va.

Once you have feasted your eyes on the rich golden beauty of Stark Golden Delicious—sunk your teeth into its crisp, firm, delicious, juicy, spicy-flavored flesh—once you have enjoyed its sparkling, tangful flavor (reminiscent of a perfectly ripened Bartlett Pear), you, too, will join the vast throng at Home and Abroad who acclaim this apple as **"The Finest Flavored Apple in All the World."**

Youngest, Heaviest Bearer Known. Medal Winner.
Supreme All-Purpose Apple—Finest to Eat—Best to Cook.

This great, Young-Bearing Stark Golden Delicious Apple brings to mankind a New and Distinctive Fruit Delight—so spry and yet so free from sharp acid that anyone, even babies and invalids, can eat and enjoy it.

A Large, Glowing, Glorious Yellow Apple that is creating a sensation in the Smallest Back Yard Fruit Gardens and on the great Apple Markets of the World. Adding happiness, health and wealth to all who grow it. In Back Yards, in Home Orchards, in Local Market Orchards and in large Commercial Orchards it is the world's heaviest, youngest bearer—the biggest money maker.

Stark Golden Delicious is the **Best All-Purpose Apple**. For eating fresh it is supreme; for glorious apple pies, baked apples, canned apples (so full of rich fruit sugar it needs almost no additional sugar), exquisite jelly, apple dumplings, apple sauce—it imparts a distinctive flavor which delights the palate and fills the grower's pocketbook.

Stark Golden Delicious is one of the few fruits in the world—and the only golden apple in the past 76 years—to receive the **coveted Wilder Medal — World's Highest Award** in horticulture—awarded after exhaustive investigation proved to "The Supreme Court of Agriculture"—the American Pomological Society—the supreme merit of Stark Golden Delicious.

Stark Golden Delicious Should Be Planted in Every Home, Local Market and Commercial Orchard.

Stark Golden Delicious is unquestionably the most satisfactory American apple. It has everything the grower wants—size (which is extra large), color (a true clear golden), quality (unapproached by any other apple), keeping (keeps till apples come again). Its sugar content is one of the highest of any known apple—needs little for canning or cooking.

The tree is the most perfect orchard tree we have ever known. It is the World's youngest bearer of all apples. It bears practically every year and it bears tremendous crops. It is a late bloomer, often has 3 different sets of blooms. It is virtually blight proof.

Stark Golden Delicious is the kind of an apple that every man wants. He wants a large apple, a good apple and plenty of them. Stark Golden Delicious gives him all this.

Quoting the words of the great horticultural authority, Benjamin Wallace Douglas, **"if you have room for only one tree, make it Stark Golden Delicious."**

Stark Bro's Discovered, Introduced and Bought Exclusive Propagation Rights — and the Original Stark Golden Delicious Tree for \$5,000.00

Although your Genuine Stark Golden Delicious Apple Trees cost you only a few cents more than ordinary trees, we spent \$5,000 that you might grow these amazing Stark Golden Delicious Apples—for the enjoyment and health of your own family and for profit.

BEWARE of Bogus Trees and Imitations Offered under Similar Names — Genuine Stark Golden Delicious Trees are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

All America Praises This YOUNG-BEARING Marvel

Read the Amazingly Enthusiastic reports of people who paid only a few cents more to get these "Record-Bearing" trees that pay for themselves by bearing large, luscious fruit 2 or 3 years quicker than ordinary trees.

READ WHAT THESE PEOPLE SAY

✓ Bears Younger Than Any Other Good Apple

"Stark Golden Delicious commenced bearing at 2 years—at 4 years averaged a bushel per tree."—*M. E. Wagner, Michigan.*

"Began bearing 2nd year. Have borne regularly ever since."—*A. W. A. Bartlett, Canada.*

✓ Bears More Bushels of Fruit Yearly

"Picked 198 bushels from 20 trees only 10 years old. One had 21 bushels; one 19; another 21."—*I. W. Hanes, Ohio.*

"Only kind bearing full crop—many 9 bushels."—*T. E. Bartlett, Mo.*

✓ Bears Every Year—Never Fails

"Loaded last 2 years and carrying more than ever this year in spite of hard freezes when blossoms were open."—*D. H. Brake, Mich.*

"Have full crop with other varieties failures."—*Preston T. Roberts, N. J.*

✓ Makes Far Greater Profits—Bears When Others Fail

"We sold out at 3 times what others brought."—*John C. Thompson, Tenn.*

"We get 50¢ a bushel more than for others. Trees bear young."—*Boyd Richards, Va.*

"12 bushels from 9-year-old tree when late freeze got all other varieties. Stark Golden Delicious produced 665 bushels—other varieties nothing."—*Edward E. Held, Ind.*

✓ Brings Double Prices Coast to Coast

"Stark Golden Delicious brings about double the price of other varieties. Customers say it is best apple of all."—*Wm. R. Houk, Ind.*

"Stark Golden Delicious brings 2 to 3 times the price of others."—*E. L. Morris, Tenn.*

✓ Keeps Crisp and Juicy All Winter—Till Late Spring

"Good keeper and the best selling apple."—*Gert. Wetzel, Mich.*

"Keeps well and has flavor of delicious pear."—*J. F. Atterbery, Mass.*

"Demand getting stronger all the time. Selling higher than others."—*Stilwell Storage Co. Mo.*

✓ Tree Grows and Bears Huge Crops Everywhere

"6 years old bearing—some trees 6 bushels. Best for Georgia."—*M. W. Hall, Georgia.*

"My 30 Stark Golden Delicious trees, 7 years old, average 5 bu.—branches weighted to ground."—*J. R. Davidson, Wisconsin.*

✓ The World's Best All-Purpose Apple

"Ideal not only for eating, but also for cooking purposes."—*Geo. E. Marsh, Missouri.*

For Baking—holds its bright color! For Apple Dumplings! Sliced in Cream and Sugar! Glorious for Apple Pies! Unequalled for Apple Sauce! World's Best Eating Apple! Retains fresh cream color in Salads!

For Over 100 Apple Trees, Write for Special Prices

NEW creation of horticultural wizardry BEARS MORE BUSHEL BEARS YOUNGER

GENUINE
sold only by
STARK BRO'S

Starking — the new (TRADE-MARK) Double-Red Delicious

\$6,000.00 was paid for a single limb!

Here is the great new apple that a few short years ago electrified the horticultural world. A marvelously flavored new apple suddenly produced by a miracle of Mother Nature to transcend in all its virtues what was at that time the world's outstanding apple, the Stark Delicious.

That new apple is the STARKING (Double-Red Delicious)

But this astounding STARKING (Double-Red Delicious) while retaining exactly the same superb flavor and quality as Delicious, has improvements that make it the most remarkable red apple of the age. The size is the same as Delicious—but the color is a deep flashing red-all-over from the base of the stem to the blossom end. It has the greatly-to-be-desired habit of taking on this glowing crimson red color two or three weeks before Delicious starts to color. Because all-red Starking apples can be picked while still hard-ripe, they keep crisp and juicy till late spring—do not get mealy!

STARKING (Double-Red Delicious) sets a remarkable price record on the markets—bringing 50¢ to \$1.00 a bushel more. As soon as this variety began to appear on the markets, the demand for Starking (Double-Red Delicious) apples and apple trees simply swept the country.

America's Supreme Red Eating Apple!
Delicious flavor, crisp, juicy. Extra large size. Strong, waxy skin. Fine shipper and keeper. Strong growing, long-lived, healthy, hardy tree. Younger-bearing. Heavier crops. All combine to make Starking "America's Greatest Red Apple."

It was on a genuine Stark Delicious tree that an observing orchardist discovered this new "freak" bud-sport limb which gave to the world its finest red apple. Scientists from Coast to Coast traveled thousands of miles to examine this phenomenon of nature—this limb of superior red apples. They unanimously pronounced it a true Bud-Sport and declared that it would open a complete new era in apple growing.

Then Stark Bro's Bought This New Bud-Sport Limb for the All-Time Record Price of \$6,000.00

This new mystery apple is creating unheard-of excitement in the apple world, for it gives the apple growers just what they want! The apple-eating public is demanding and paying highest market prices for Starking—Mother Nature's greatest achievement in red apples.

Starking (Double-Red Delicious) is the brilliant red apple that is now the cornerstone of all fruit tree plantings—the one red apple of which you will want to plant the largest number of trees—the one which

will bring you the most complete and unending satisfaction in your Back Yard, Fruit Garden, Local Market or Commercial Orchard. No yard or orchard is complete without it.

Of Starking (Double-Red Delicious) Luther Burbank said, "Simply cannot be compared with any other apple—a rich, refreshing juiciness not found in any other apple—a gem, the finest flavored red apple in the world."

READ WHAT THESE PEOPLE SAY

Starking Trees Bear Years Younger — 100% Red — Very Large.

"My Starking trees bear loads without breaking. Come into bearing when 4 years old. Fruit has 100% color."—A. S. Phlegar, Va.

"My Starking bearing at 2 years of age. At picking time fruit is 100% red and very large. Everyone marvels at its beauty."—T. S. Wiley, Ore.

"My Starking bore much younger than Delicious. My customers are just crazy about them. Have sold at \$3.50 a bushel."—Geo. T. Skiff, N. Y.

Thrives Everywhere — Hardy in North — Succeed in South.

"Last year we had a very severe winter, but there was no winter injury on my young Starking trees while thousands of Baldwins were absolutely killed. All my Starking trees bore fine crops this year."—K. Y. Taylor, Franklin Co., Mass.

"Despite the drouth, many of my young Starking trees bore 6 bushels each this year. Fine. Extra Fancy, No. 1 Apples, following 20 below zero winter."—D. Gold Miller, Berkeley Co., W. Va.

Bear Heavy Loads of Fruit and Stand Drouth Splendidly.

"Starking is a young and heavy annual bearer. The fruit brings 50% more than Delicious."—F. C. Simon, Ohio.

"My Starking trees began bearing younger than Delicious. All of them withstood the terrible drouth splendidly and bore good crops."—C. McCurdy, Mich.

"I gathered 100 bushels extra fine Starking even though the drouth was the worst in history."—Chas. W. Hamilton, Taylor Co., Iowa.

Astonishing Keeper! Keeps Crisp and Juicy Until Late Spring.

"The increased color of Starking makes it possible to pick the fruit earlier and make the apple keep longer."—Prof. Potter, N. H. State Horticulturist.

"The keeping quality of Starking is astonishing. I have held them up to June of the next year after picking and they were still firm, crisp and juicy."—P. Weisbrod, Iowa.

"Starking Apples after 15 months in storage were still very firm and juicy."—Prof. T. J. Talbert, Mo. State Horticulturist.

Large in Size — Perfect in Shape — Fine Flavor — Higher Color.

"I would rather plant Starking than any other red apple because Starking apples are larger, finer flavored, higher colored fruit. My Starking trees bore 2 years younger than Delicious."—Harry Roberts, Madison Co., Tenn.

"People in this vicinity were startled at the size and quality of my Starking and Golden Delicious. They didn't know that apples like these could be grown in Kentucky."—Jos. Waggener, Webster Co., Ky.

Most Popular Variety — Extra Color Brings Bigger Prices.

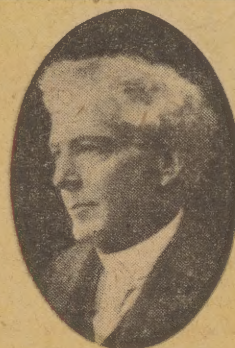
"Starking — our most popular variety — brings us higher prices and makes us more money than any other."—Dr. J. C. Lowry, N. C.

"The all-over-red Starking color makes them bring 33% to 50% more than Delicious year after year."—Frank Penstone, Ill.

"All my Starking sell quickly for \$1.00 more per bushel than Delicious due to better color and finer flavor."—Mrs. E. L. Bower, Richardson Co., Nebr.

Starking — "The Finest Flavored Red Apple In All The World"
—Said Luther Burbank

Why did
**LUTHER
BURBANK**
Appoint
STARK BRO'S
His Sole
Successor?



LUTHER BURBANK
Wizard of Horticulture

Luther Burbank held the members of Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Company in such high esteem and valued their horticultural work and cooperation so greatly, he requested Stark Bro's to carry on his great work and introduce to the world his new Fruit Creations. We now offer to mankind Burbank's new and delightfully different Peaches, Plums, Cherries, Fuzz-free Peach-Nectarines, and Plumcots, as well as new fragrance and beauty in his Roses and Ornamentals. Only Stark Bro's can offer for sale genuine trees and plants of these marvelous new Luther Burbank creations.

WARNING—Genuine STARKING trees are sold only by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

For Over 100 Apple Trees, Write for Special Prices.



NEW! Flaming Solid Red SCARLET-STAYMARED

U. S. Patent Apple

Has all superior traits of Stayman
Winesap plus solid red color — Colors
bright red all-over weeks before ripe—
Bears younger

SCARLET STAYMARED

U. S. PATENT

TREES SOLD ONLY BY STARK NURSERIES

**Miracle Apple of Horticulture. Red
all over. Brim-full of juice.
Crisp, Firm — Late Keeper.**

"Bore good crop when old Stayman, same age, had none."
—Dawson Grady, Mo.

Scarlet Staymared is
PROTECTED BY U. S.
PATENT — Trees sold
ONLY by Stark Nurseries

Scarlet Staymared—a miracle of horticulture—A True Bud-Sport of Stayman Winesap—a large apple that glows with scarlet red, is crammed with luscious juice, and often grows to almost giant size.

All the Superior traits that made Stayman Winesap a National Money-making favorite—and Solid, blazing, Fiery Red Color, in addition!

Scarlet Staymared—like Stayman Winesap—is a large apple. Juicy, Spicy, Wine-like Flavor. Delicious. Keeps crisp and juicy till apples come again. It can be picked when hard-ripe and yet have the advantage of full, solid, blazing, fiery-red color.

Tree is hardy. Starts to bear even sooner than Stayman Winesap. In Home Yards, Local Market and Commercial Orchards, this new improved Stayman — Scarlet Staymared — is adding extra profits to delighted growers.

\$1,000 a Foot for Original Limb

Scarlet Staymared Apple Trees cost you only a few cents more than ordinary trees. Yet, we paid \$3,500.00—nearly \$1,000.00 a foot—for the original Bud-Sport Limb of this amazing new and improved apple.

For eating fresh, for canning, for pies, cobbles, apple butter, jellies and jams, Scarlet Staymared is ideal. It is an excellent keeper and can be stored for use till apples come again.

Scarlet Staymared is much better than regular Stayman Winesap, and so entirely new and different that it is protected by a U. S. Patent. Trees can be obtained ONLY from Stark Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.

Read What These Scarlet Staymared Growers Say

● **Scarlet Staymared bears young—"Picked Apples from 2-Year-Old Tree."** "2 years ago this Spring I planted 100 of your Scarlet Staymared trees. This year (when only 2 years old) I picked 32 nice all-over-red apples from one of them. It looked so good I thought I would get a picture of it, so I am enclosing two exposures."—J. S. Webster, Franklin County, Virginia.

● **Scarlet Staymared is big and beautiful—"Put Catalog Pictures to Shame."** "Apples are wonderful. I picked over a bushel from 4-year-old trees. These apples would put your catalog pictures to shame."—Alfred Tracey, Erie County, Ohio.

● **Scarlet Staymared planted only one year—"Chuck-full of Bloom Following Spring."** "The lot of trees I planted one year ago had quite a surprise for me this Spring. Chuck-full of bloom. Surely will be a good bearer."—Hans Kisbaum, Scott County, Iowa.

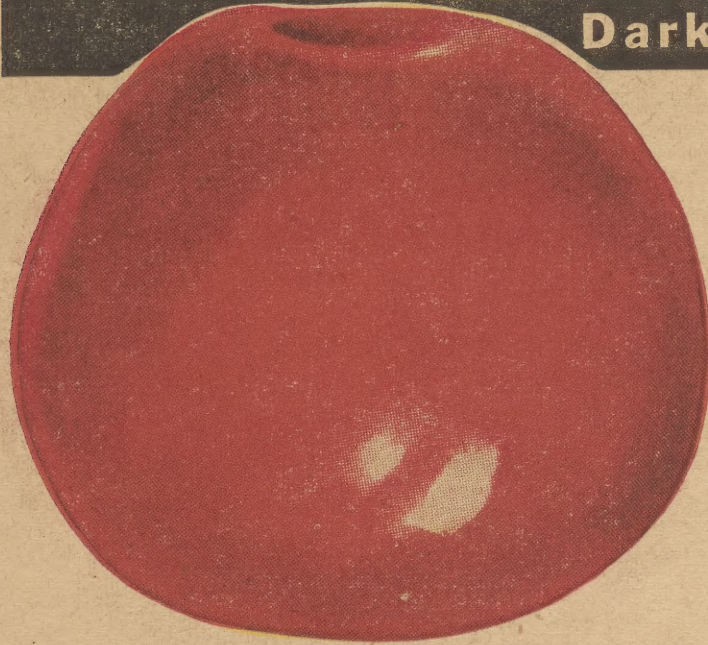
● **Scarlet Staymared enormously productive—"Average 9 Bushels to 6-Year Tree."** An average of 9 bushels per 6-year tree is the amazing crop reported by Rising Springs Orchards of Pike County, Ill. "We picked them twice and color was good enough on all of them for U. S. Fancy. Size of the apples ran 2½ inches and larger. Some trees bore 14 to 15 bushels per tree. A beautiful crop."

For Over 100 Apple Trees Write for Special Prices.

DARK-RED STAYMARED — New Solid Red Stayman

(TRADE-MARK)

Dark Rich Red—Colors 2 to 3 weeks sooner



Now comes DARK-RED STAYMARED —New Improved Stayman Winesap—with its dark red color, to bring greater profits where a Dark-Red-All-Over Stayman Winesap is preferred.

The old Stayman Winesap has long been a favorite—and a big money-maker—with orchardists everywhere. It is a large apple. A late ripening winter apple. A long-keeping apple. Its flesh is juicy and crisp, with a mild, pleasing acidity. The flavor has a wonderful palate-tempting spiciness somewhat like the delicious old Jeniton crossed with Winesap. Old Stayman's one drawback on the markets is its appearance. Its color is still partly green even when fully ripe.

"The New Dark-Red Staymared a Real Find —Fruit Even Better than Stayman Winesap"

When Garland Hopkins, leading fruit grower, examined the original Dark-Red Staymared Tree he wrote us, "I couldn't

find a single apple on the whole tree that had even a slight greenish cast!

"In habit of growth, foliage, health, vigor and general appearance this is a typical Stayman Winesap tree. The fruit has fine uniform size. While Dark-Red Staymared colors earlier, it does not ripen any earlier than regular Stayman Winesap, and it can be picked at the same time.

"The fruit has firmer, harder texture and has actually a better eating quality. The keeping quality of this new apple will be from 2 to 4 months longer than the old Stayman. Dark-Red Staymared's all-over-red color prevents storage scald."

"Worth 50% More Than Old Stayman"

Coffing Bro's, noted Stayman Winesap growers in Fountain County, Indiana, declare "Dark-Red Staymared is superior to old Stayman Winesap. Apples all over solid 100% red (which would eliminate storage scald) worth at least 50 per cent more per bushel than old Stayman Winesap."

Stark Bro's Have Sole Control of All Dark-Red Staymared Trees

Genuine Dark-Red Staymared Apple Trees Can Be Secured ONLY from Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Missouri

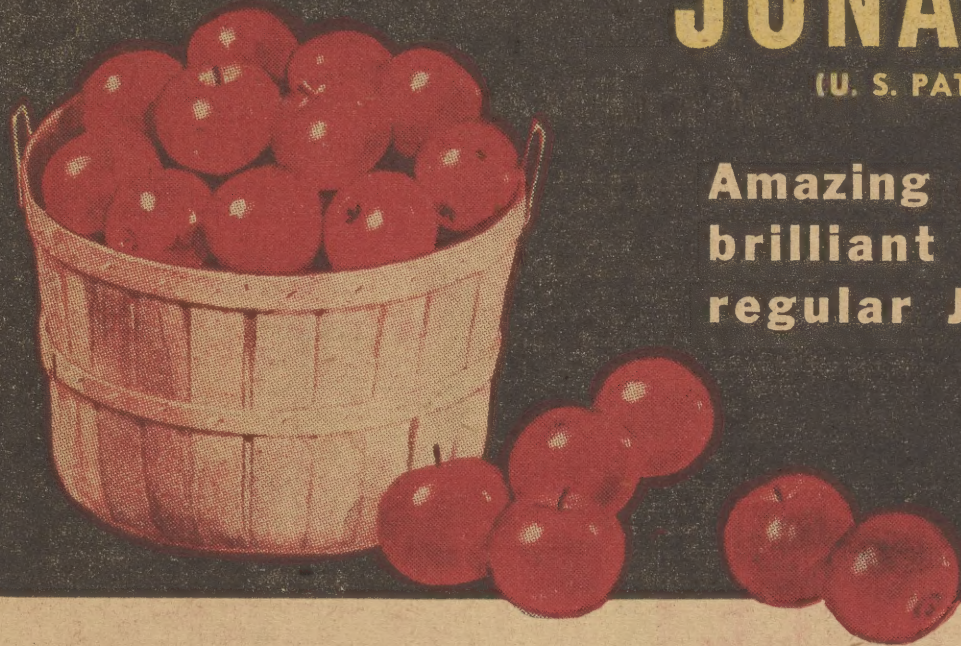
Help Solve the World-Wide Fruit Shortage. Please Lend This Post-War Catalog to Your Friends.

Another Great Stark Achievement

JONARED

(U. S. PATENT)

New Double-Red
Jonathan Apple



Amazing new Jonathan sport. Colors brilliant fiery red 2 weeks before regular Jonathan.

JONARED

(U. S. PATENT)

Glamorous brilliant red beauty has been added to the glorious Jonathan. Colors sooner and keeps longer.

"My 4-Year Jonared Trees Bore Nearly \$10.00 Worth Per Tree"
—John Cruttenden, Illinois.

Jonared Double-Red Jonathan—a marvelous new profit-making apple so new and different that it has been awarded a Plant Patent by the U. S. Government.

In addition to retaining all of the good points that made Jonathan a favorite in the homes, on the markets and in the commercial orchards of America, Jonared takes on a bright, blazing fiery red color two weeks before regular Jonathan has enough color to pick.

Jonared is a true Jonathan in all respects, plus extra color and younger-bearing—has the same delightful flavor of spicy, rich acidity which characterizes Jonathan. It is full of juice. Keeps crisp and juicy much longer than Jonathan. An excellent apple for eating fresh, for pies, cobblers, sauce and baking. Also, we recommend it for storing, canning, drying as well as jelly, cider and apple butter.

Same size and shape as Jonathan—but almost twice as red as Jonathan—a bright, solid red color without the sign of a stripe.

Jonared takes on this vivid red color at least 2 weeks before it is fully ripe. This enables the grower to pick Jonared when it is in perfect condition for long keeping and still have 100% Fancy Grade Color.

Jonared is a young-bearer—surpassing regular Jonathan in this respect. For greater profits, we recommend Jonared for home, local market and commercial orchards. The tree is extremely vigorous, long lived, disease resistant and hardy. Thrives in the North, East, West and South.

JONARED is Protected by U. S. Patent. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.



YOUNG-BEARING JONATHAN {TRADE-MARK}

Bears Years Younger — Regular Big Crops

In our constant, nation-wide search for a Parent Tree for our Young-Bearing Strain of Jonathan, we discovered the tree which possessed all the characteristics which we required.

Our original Jonathan Parent Tree possesses such improvements as Young-Bearing—matured 20 apples when only 2 years old, and 90 apples when only 3 years old; Heavier-Bearing—continued to bear increasingly heavy crops as it grew in size and age; Regular Bearing—Original tree had never missed a crop, and it is now much larger than regular Jonathan trees (same age) in the same row.

3-Yr. Tree Bore Bushel. "To my surprise, my Young-Bearing Jonathan bore at 2 years. Bore a bushel at 3 years, 3½ bushels at 4 years, 6 bushels at 5 years, 6 bushels at 6 years." L. M. Oliver, Polk County, Iowa.

only 7 years old. In flavor it is next to Stark Golden Delicious." L. D. Adams, Pike Co., Kentucky.

6 Successive Crops from 8 Yr. Tree. "My 8-Yr. Young-Bearing Jonathan has had 6 crops—nice red apples. When 2 years it bore 21 apples. I won \$5.00 prize on them. Has had nice crop every year since—14 bushels last year when

Want More Young-Bearing Jonathans. "I thought that was just all talk about your Young-Bearing Jonathan bearing younger than others, but those Young-Bearing Jonathans I bought from you did bear a lot younger than any other Jonathans—and I want to buy more." declared a prominent Calhoun County, Ill., apple grower when he visited our nursery recently.

Millions of Apple Trees Need Planting to Relieve Alarming Shortage.

DOUBLE-RED ROME BEAUTY — Stark Largest Reddest

(TRADE-MARK)

Best Red Baking Apple — Bears Big Regular Crops

Here is the answer to the demand of fruit growers and the buying public for a big, beautiful, solid red, late-keeping apple of quality that will stand handling and keep all winter. For baked apples, pies, dumplings, sauce and other culinary uses, our big strain of Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty has no equal—the best of all the Rome Beauty family. Added to all the good qualities of regular Rome Beauty, this new true Bud Sport is a bright, flashing red color all over, greatly increasing growers' profits.

A beautiful sparkling red apple. Large uniform size. Crisp, juicy, aromatic white flesh. One of the best keepers of all apples—keeps till apples come again.

Blooms late. A sure bearer. A frost dodger. One year Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty was one of only four varieties out of 200 in our Test Orchard that bore after late killing frost. Hardy tree. In fact, Northern growers now declare it is one of their most profitable varieties. Demand for the new Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty Strain is growing every year, as growers acclaim it as one of their youngest bearers and biggest payers.

"One of Most Valuable of 50 Varieties." "I am sending you sample of Double-Red Rome Beauty, which with us is one of the most valuable of 50 varieties. Good pollinizer. Annual bearer, commencing at young age. One of the best keepers. So attractive it sells well." L. J. Clifton, New York.

"Best Red Rome." "Your Stark Double-Red Rome Strain is best of all Romes tested here. Uniform in size, and the color is always perfect." W. S. Blair, Supt. Dominion Exp. Farms, Nova Scotia.

"Bears Every Year." "Very best apple for this climate. Bears annually. Blooms late and frosts do not greatly affect its bearing qualities." F. M. Jones, Santa Fe Co., New Mexico.

"One of Largest Apples." "One of the largest apples we have, especially when grown on bottom land. This variety is a reliable cropper, yet seldom overbears, the fruit being evenly distributed over the tree." Edwin H. Riehl, Ill. Exp. Station.

"Demand Growing Every Year." "Demand for Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty is greater every year. One of the leading commercial apples in our valley." R. S. Purtee, Delta Co., Colorado.

"Bring High Prices." "I planted the first Stark Double-Red Rome Beauties in Colorado. Am now getting \$3.00 to \$3.50 per bushel on the Denver market." W. S. Coburn, Colorado State Board of Hort.

"Bears Young." "Begins bearing at a very early age, and has a handsome appearance. Always marketable at good prices. Good keeper and a good commercial apple." T. H. Atkinson, Chelan Co., Washington.



Stark Bro's Have Exclusive Control of Stark Dbl.-Red Rome Beauty Apple Trees
And Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty (Trade-Mark) Trees Can Be Secured ONLY from Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

☛ If You Want 100 or More Apple Trees, Write Commercial-Wholesale Dept., Stark Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.

SAVE 20% ON EXPERT'S CHOICE COLLECTION

Collection No. 1-F

Stark
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Delicious

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ONLY \$27⁰⁰ { Regular Price \$33.80 } for

Ripening Early to Late
Large 4 to 5-ft. Size

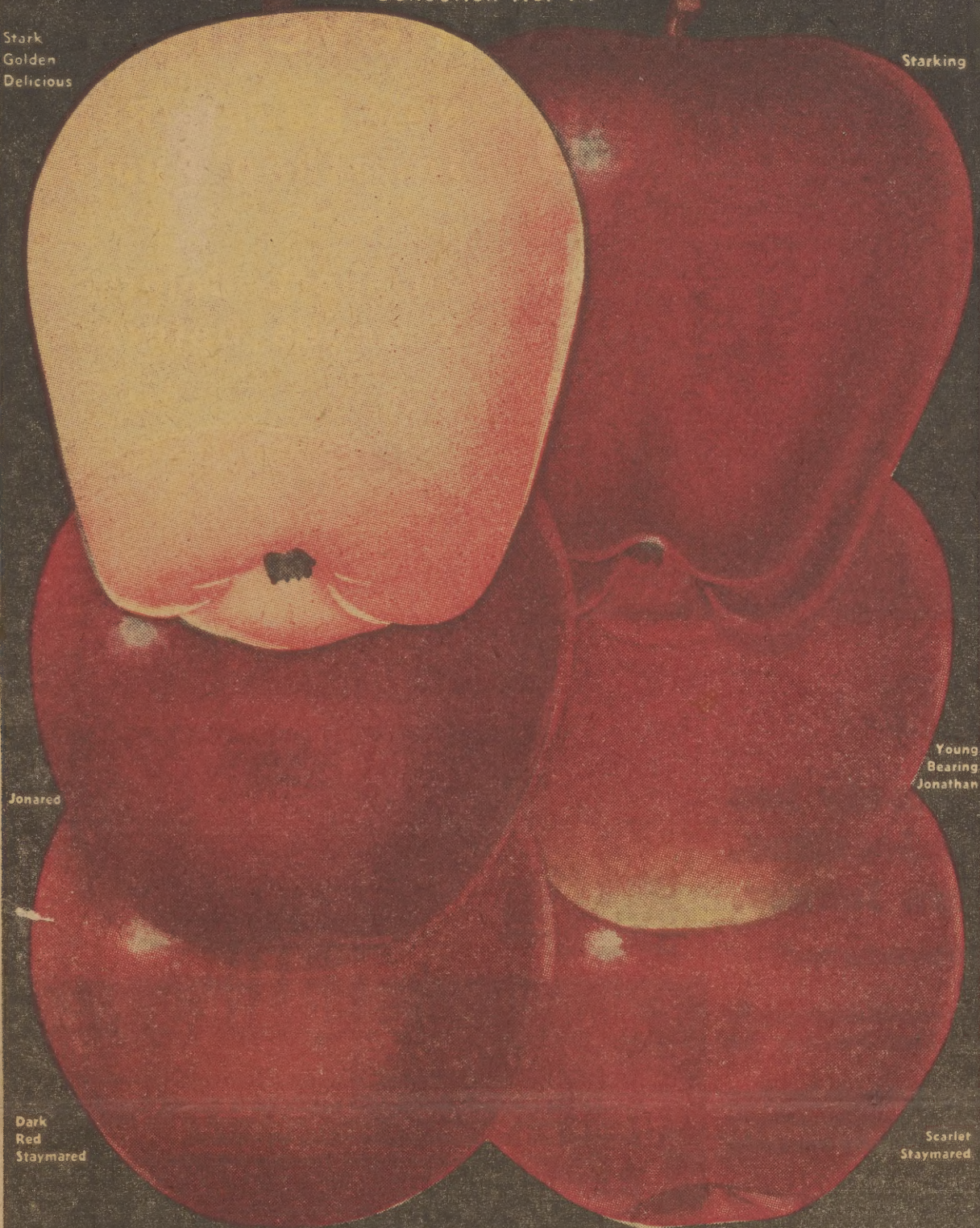
Plant to Get Continuous Earliest to Latest Apples

Greatest thrill of the home orchardist is to own trees of many varieties that ripen from early summer to late winter—and to pick variety after variety as it comes full ripe, each bringing its own flavor and color characteristics.

Greatest profit to orchardists who grow for local fruit sales or roadside markets is to be able to offer a continuous succession of attractive apples from the earliest to ripen through variety after variety until the latest of winter apples are ripe. In planning your own orchard for

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We Stand Part of the Cost

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COLLECTION No. 1-F — "BIG 6" WINTER APPLES

6 Fine Trees — All Top Quality — Large 4 to 5 foot Size — All 3-Year Roots

Only \$960

Regular Price \$12.00

You Save

\$240

STARK "BIG 6" LEADER APPLES

Just Write Collection No. 1-F, \$9.60 on Order Blank

No Changes in Varieties Permitted

● 1 STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS. "Finest flavored apple in all the world," said Luther Burbank. Youngest bearing apple. Rich, juicy, spicy flavor that commands top prices everywhere. Many bear big apples at 3 years old, some bear at 2 years. Fully described on Page 2.

● 1 JONARED. New Double-Red Jonathan. Same spicy, rich flavor that made Jonathan one of America's most popular apples, plus brilliant fiery red color 2 weeks sooner. Avoids dropping. Keeps longer. Makes bigger profits for growers. Fully described on Page 5.

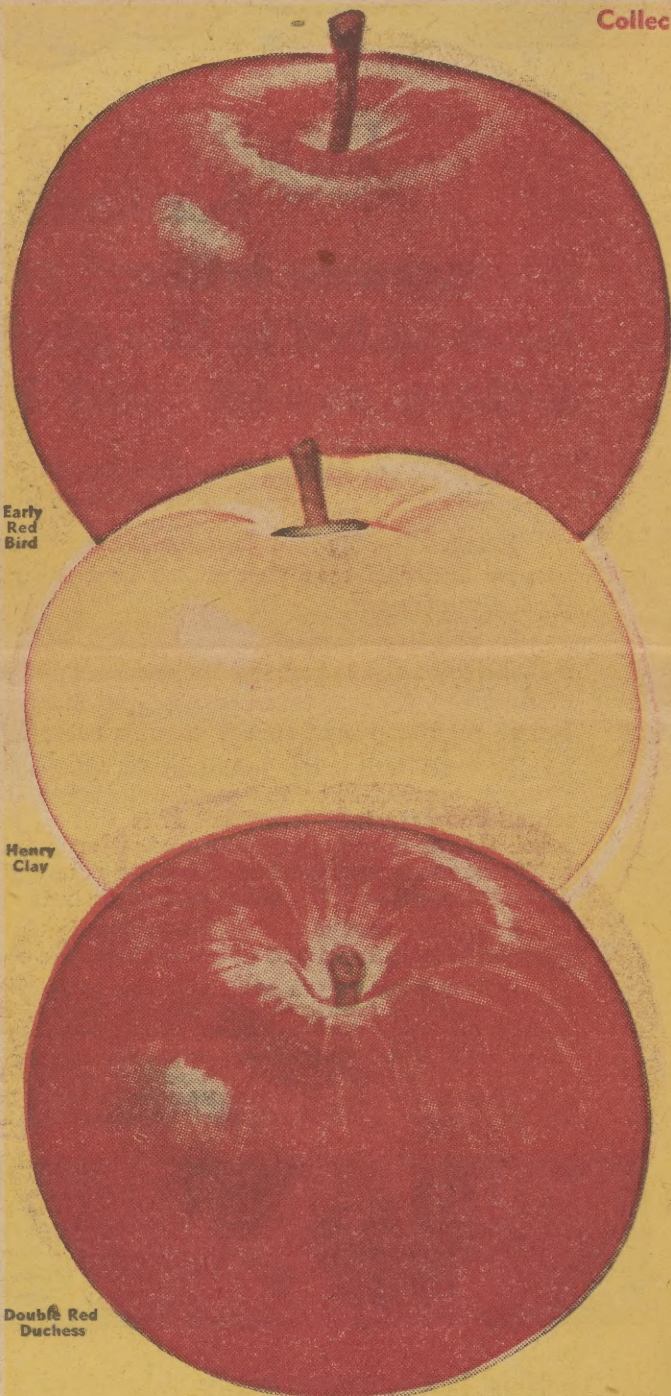
● 1 DARK-RED STAYMARED. New rich, dark red Stayman. Colors 2 to 3 weeks sooner. Heavy bearer. Late keeper. 100% solid red. Firm texture, delicious spicy flavor. Fully described on Page 4.

● 1 STARKING. Double-Red Delicious. "World's finest flavored red apple." Large, beautiful, ideal shape. Amazing color improvement of Stark Delicious. Can be picked blood red while still hard, to keep crisp and juicy until late Spring. Fully described and illustrated on Page 3.

● 1 YOUNG-BEARING JONATHAN. New, quick-bearing strain that bears years younger and bears big crops regularly. All the deliciousness of Jonathan, plus a young-bearing record. Fully described on Page 5.

● 1 SCARLET STAYMARED. New profit-maker. Wonderful flavor—long keeper. A Stayman Winesap plus bright flashing all-over-red which brings higher prices. Fully described on Page 4.

If Over 100 Apple Trees Are Wanted, Write for Prices



COLLECTION No. 3-F—
6 Fine Trees — All Top Quality —

Only \$864

SUMMER APPLES

Just Write Collection 3-F, \$8.64 on Order Blank

For Regular Prices on All Apple Trees See Page 13.

● 1 EARLY RED BIRD. Earliest of all apples. Strikingly beautiful. Fiery, flaming scarlet red. Good size. Ripens 7 to 10 days earlier than Yellow Transparent. Tree Vigorous, Strong, Spreading. Hardy. Bears young, and produces tremendous annual crops.

● 1 HENRY CLAY (Trade-Mark). Earliest yellow apple. Looks like Maiden Blush—better, more beautiful, 2 months earlier. Hardy. Late bloomer. Regular bearer.

● 1 DOUBLE-RED DUCHESS. Combines well known quality of old Duchess with a brilliant red color. Leading commercial apple of its season. Peerless cooking quality.



New STARK CRAB APPLES

Col. No. 114-F Only \$6.65

Regular Price \$8.00 YOU SAVE \$1.35

Four Big 4 to 5 Ft. Trees—One Tree of Each Variety Below

● No. 1. STARK FLORENCE—Introduced by Stark. "Worth all other Red Crabs put together." Most beautiful, most prolific and most valuable Crab. Fruit bright ruby and crimson. Makes delicious sauce. The housewives' favorite for jelly, jam, preserves and cider. Tree dwarf, spreading. Valuable for ornamental lawn tree and for filler.

● No. 4. DOLGO—New, Solid Red. Young and heavy bearer. Jellies perfectly, even when dead ripe. Excellent for canning. Extremely hardy. Healthy, blight-resistant. Tree so shapely and flowers so beautiful that it is a favorite for ornamental lawn trees.

● No. 2. VIRGINIA—Valuable Red Blushed Crab. "One of best crabs we have—better than most varieties" declares Director of Mo. Exp. Sta. Beautiful golden yellow, brightly blushed with carmine. About same size as Transcendant. Late bloomer. Ripens in September. Flesh firm and fine grained. Pleasant to eat raw and a favorite for pickles and preserves.

● No. 3. STARK GOLD—Sold ONLY by Stark. Beautiful hardy new golden Crab. Fruit solid yellow. Larger, better quality than Yellow Siberian. Makes spicy aromatic jelly of exquisite flavor. Tree very hardy. Semi-dwarf grows. Ideal for lawn and to use as filler.

No changes in Collections Permitted.

NS—18 BEST HOME AND MARKET APPLES

All 3 Collections You Save \$6⁸⁰

—Trees All Top Quality
— With 3-Year Roots

Ripening Succession — for Year-Round Fruit Supply

table fruit, for canning or for profit, select first a goodly number of the most prized winter apples for these are the best late keepers and will provide fresh fruit almost until apples come again if properly stored or properly buried in the ground. They will provide a source of profit during the late winter and early spring months. Then select for planting several trees of each of the best varieties of the Early Summer, Summer, Fall, Winter and Late Winter apples. NOTE—If any variety is exhausted, our experts will select a variety of equal or greater value.

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to Encourage Family Planting

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SUMMER "SELECT 6" APPLES
Large 4 to 5 ft. Size — All 3-Year Roots

Regular Price \$10.80 You Save \$2¹⁶

"SELECT 6"
No Changes in Collections Permitted

If Over 100 Apple Trees Are Wanted Write for Prices.

- 1 WILSON RED JUNE. Enormous in size for an early apple. Brilliant, glorious deep red. Tree extremely hardy. Succeeds perfectly in far North—standing 40 degrees below zero without injury. No other Summer apple can compare with it in size and beauty. Ships well and goes on market in fine shape.
- 1 SUMMER CHAMPION. Most beautiful, best quality, largest and best shipper of all Late Summer Apples. Heavy bearer. Young bearer. Hardy. Fruit big, handsome, brilliant red blushed. Keeps well. Mtn. Grove Experiment Station reports: "Good color, uniform size. Bears regularly and heavily." Ideal summer apple.
- 1 LODI, EARLY GOLDEN. Early Summer apple. Quick bearing. Blight-resistant improvement over Yellow Transparent. Fruit much larger. Bears younger. Uniform conic shape. Heavy cropper. Young bearer.

Collection No. 2-F



COLLECTION No. 2-F — SPECIAL "SELECT 6" APPLES

6 Fine Trees — All Top Quality — Large 4 to 5 foot Size — All 3-Year Roots

Only \$880 Regular Price \$11.00 You Save \$2²⁰

SPECIAL "SELECT 6" APPLES

Just Write Collection 2-F—\$8.80 on Order Blank

No Changes in Varieties Permitted

- 1 YORK-A-RED. U. S. Patent. Best of all York Imperial Red Sports. Solid red color. Tree vigorous. Hardy, heavy bearer. A great favorite with commercial growers. Fruit large, crisp, firm. Very late keeper.
- 1 GRIMES GOLDEN, "Double-Life." Parent Tree averaged 40 bushels for 14 years. Hardy Tree. Long lived. Famous spicy Grimes Golden Apple; for over 50 years the Queen of Quality. Medium size, beautiful golden yellow. Conical shape. Alluring flavor surpassed only by Stark Golden Delicious.
- 1 MCINTOSH RED. Early Winter Apple. Stark Red Strain. Tender, juicy with a distinctive fragrance. Popular on fancy fruit stands and for home and kitchen use. Uniform size, beautiful crimson. Flesh crisp, almost snow white.
- 1 STARK KING DAVID (Trade-Mark). Late bloomer—sure bearer. Youngest, heaviest bearer we have ever fruited except Stark Golden Delicious. Full of spicy, wine-like juice. Rich cream colored flesh. Solid deep red.
- 1 DOUBLE-RED ROME BEAUTY. World's Best Baking Apple. Improved Sport. Has every good point of Rome Beauty. In addition, it is a bright solid over-all-red in color, adding tremendously to its value.
- 1 WEALTHY. Double-Red. Best Fall Apple. Hardy. Fine West, North, East, South. Everywhere the best of its season. Bears extremely young and every year. Long lived. Fruit brilliant flashing red. Medium to large. Quality superb. Wonderful wine-like flavor. Twice as red as old Wealthy.

If Over 100 Apple Trees Are Wanted, Write for Prices

New Hardy STARK APRICOTS

Col. No. 115-F Only \$9.20 Regular Price \$11.50 YOU SAVE \$2.30
Three Big 3 to 4 ft. Trees—One Tree of Each Variety Below

- WILSON DELICIOUS — Our Leader—Large Hardy
Tests prove it "Best of All Apricots." The Originator says "Larger than Moorpark. Beautiful Red and orange yellow color. Flesh firm, juicy with a rich aromatic flavor. Fruit hangs well. Bears when others fail. Splendid keeper." Stockham Bro's wrote as "5 to 10 days earlier than any of our other apricots, and sold for far more." Strong growing hardy tree. Fine for Home Yards, Local Market and Commercial Orchards. Delicious for eating fresh, cooking, canning and drying.
- STARK ERLI-ORANGE New—U. S. Patent
Earliest of all Apricots. "Ripe 10 days earlier than any known Apricot—at least 2 weeks before Moorpark. A strikingly new and different flavor—sweet and rich" says originator. HARDY.
In addition to early ripening, this new Apricot is Large, has Firm Rich Orange-colored flesh. Beautiful color and Luscious flavor. Good shipper.
- STELLA—Hardy
"The Apricot that is hardier than a peach" Fruit is Sweet. Delicious quality. Stella originated in Nebraska where the sub-zero weather demands hardness in fruits. Stella not only thrives and bears in Nebraska but in states still farther North. Strong grower.

No Changes in Collections Permitted



NEWEST AND GREATEST CREATIONS IN PEACHES

Grow to undreamed of size, color Delicious flavor—luscious juiciness

HAL-BERTA GIANT

World's Largest Peach—U.S. Patent

Here's a Peach so amazing that we bought it for the highest price ever paid for a Peach, and it was honored with the First U. S. Patent ever issued to a fruit tree. A PERFECT FREESTONE.

Hal-Berta Giant is a huge, beautiful red on gold peach—many peaches weigh a pound each. Perfect freestone. Almost fuzzless. Deliciously flavored. Firm, solid, luscious golden yellow flesh. A small pit. Ripens Mid-Season—usually 4 days to a week or 10 days after J. H. Hale and Elberta. Excellent for Quick-freezing.

Has all the delicious flavor and melting firm flesh of J. H. Hale. Larger than Hale and bears heavier. Hardy. Fine shipper. Young bearer.

"2-year-old trees bore 1½ bushels. Most beautiful peaches I ever saw."—R. C. Perry, Wash.

"Finest Peach in East. Size, color and flavor unexcelled. Trees stand more severe weather than any other."—Norman C. Brown, Penn.

"I was offered 25c apiece for Hal-Bertas. 3-year-old tree bore big crop. Averaged about a pound each."—Jess Henson, Okla.

STARK EARLY ELBERTA

The One Peach Chosen as Best From 4 Million Trees Sent Out for Testing

World's Finest Canning Freestone

Stark Early Elberta—Genuine Summer Gleason (Trade-Mark) Strain—is a beautiful large golden yellow peach, blending into a glorious red on sunny side. Luscious fine-grained golden yellow flesh is flavored with juice as sweet as nectar clear to the pit. A Freestone. Ripe 10 days before Elberta.

Stark Early Elberta allures with its beauty, gratifies with its quality and sells for top market prices everywhere.

It is today the best known, best flavored and best liked peach of the nation. World's finest canning freestone. It should be in every Home Yard, Local Market and Commercial Orchard. Beware of Bogus Imitation Early Elbertas. Genuine Summer Gleason strain sold ONLY by Stark.

"Stark Early Elberta is one of the handsomest, most shapely and beautifully colored of peaches. The quality fully carries out its appearance. A model peach. Congratulations!"—Luther Burbank.

ELBERTA "Queen"

(TRADE-MARK)

Stark's Large Queen Strain is Larger, Rounder and Often Brings 50c to 75c a Bushel More Than Ordinary Strains of Elberta.

Mid-Season Yellow Freestone. Best known American Peach—the Standard by which all others are judged. Every Home and Commercial Orchard should have our Large Queen Strain—sold ONLY by Stark Nurseries.

"My Elbertas Bought From You are a far better strain than ordinary Elbertas grown by others around here, who bought their trees from other nurseries. Their Elbertas are thinner, narrower, and more pointed, while mine are large, round and fat looking and bring me at least 50 cents more per bushel than their strain of Elbertas."—U. L. Coleman, Lawrence Co., Mo.

CUMBERLAND—Hardy

Extremely Hardy. Early White Semi-Free

In recent severe winter Cumberland proved to be one of the hardiest among all varieties in Stark Test Orchard. Large, round, white, oval in shape. Beautiful red and white. Creamy white flesh is almost free from pit. Firmer, Better Quality than most white peaches. Excellent flavor. Prolific and young bearer. Originated by N. J. Exp. Sta. Ripens about 20 days before Elberta.

WORLD'S EARLIEST — Earliest Known Peach

(TRADE-MARK)

NEW — EXTREMELY HARDY — VERY YOUNG, HEAVY BEARER

World's Earliest is a Sensational Young Bearing new peach that every home yard and commercial grower will want to try.

It is the Earliest Ripening Peach known—10 days ahead of its famous early-ripening parent, Red Bird Cling Early. In addition to holding the World's Record for earliness, World's Earliest also won the "Hardiness Championship" in our Test Orchards last winter. Last January it dropped to 17° below zero and again in February it dropped down to 14° below zero. Yet, World's Earliest came through with one

World's Earliest Trees are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.

QUICK BEARING Peach Trees

Pick Tree-Ripened Peaches in 2 or 3 Years from YOUR OWN Stark-Burbank Trees

Plant Peaches to get the youngest bearing of all fruit trees. Many 2-year trees of Stark young bearing strains produce glorious fruit and at 3 years bear good crops.

These quick-bearing hardier peaches—delicious to eat and fine for home canning—should be in every Home Yard, Garden and Market Orchard, for quick profits.

RED BIRD CLING, Early

Popular Very Early Market Peach

Bright glowing color—"red as fire"—on a background of creamy white.

Handsome Large—as large as Elberta. Ripens about 45 days before Elberta. Clingstone. Good to eat and fine for pies, cobbles and peach pickles. Quality good, especially when left on the tree until they get fully ripe.

"Break all young-bearing records." "Break all bearing records." "One Crop paid for my whole orchard." "Most profitable early peach." "Sell fast as can ship." "Better shipper than Elberta."

Genuine Record-Bearing Strain Red Bird Trees obtainable ONLY from Stark Nurseries.

JUNE ELBERTA

Earliest Yellow Semi-Freestone

The earliest ripening peach of the Elberta type! "Picked ½ bushel to 3 pecks from my 2-year old June Elberta tree. By far the best early peach I ever saw."—Wm. H. Welch, Mo.

Rich golden yellow flesh. Ripens just after Red Bird Cling—about 40 days before Elberta. Its beautiful color, large size and good shipping quality make it one of the big profit-making peaches.

ALTON

Best Early White Freestone

A magnificent peach! Large. White fleshed. Freestone, sometimes semi-free. Young and heavy bearer. One of the sweetest and most delicious of peaches. Ideal for eating fresh and for canning. Tree extremely hardy and vigorous—bears crops when many others fail.

Prof. L. R. Taft of Michigan reported "Alton is one of the hardiest peaches we grow in Michigan." Fruit sweet, juicy. Flavor rich and delicious. Tree strong, vigorous, immensely productive and extremely hardy.

FISHER (U. S. Patent)

Originator calls it "The Earliest Yellow Freestone Peach." It occurred as a bud-sport and was discovered in 1934 by C. Howard Fisher in his orchard at Queens- Ontario. The fruit is of large size for such an early peach, a bright bluish covering practically half of the peach, and is of splendid quality. Fisher is unquestionably an excellent early peach that should be widely planted commercially and in all home orchards. Ripe about 6 weeks before Elberta.

GOLDEN JUBILEE

One of the Earliest Yellow Freestones

A large very early true Freestone of Elberta type. Very profitable for home and local markets. Ripe about 25 days before Elberta.

Fruit is clear bright deep yellow. Large. Oblong shape. Delicious flavor with no bitterness at pit.

Developed by New Jersey Exp. Station. Fruit growers declare: "One of the most desirable yellow fleshed freestones of its season."

GOLDEN ELBERTA CLING

World's Finest Canning Peach

Most beautiful Yellow Clingstone Peach. Ripens 5 days before Elberta. Delicious, honey-sweet flesh.

After years of rigid tests we can now unqualifiedly recommend Golden Elberta Cling as the Best Canning Peach.

The fruit resembles Stark Early Elberta. The same marvelous golden color. Superb Quality. Honey Sweet juice and flesh. Most alluring quality of any Clingstone. So firm and solid. Excellent shipper. Fine for Home Yards and Market Orchards. Introduced and sold ONLY by Stark.

HALATE—A New Peach

Ideal to Extend Hale-Elberta Season

A delicious new Late Yellow Freestone Peach, from Stark Bro's famous Experimental Orchards. Fruit resembles Hale. Tree has vigor of Elberta. Large. Highest quality—better flavor than either Hale or Elberta. Comes on market when yellow peaches always bring top prices. Halate is one of the finest varieties both for eating fresh and for canning. Favorite for Home Yards and Local Markets. Ripens two weeks after Elbertas. Sold ONLY by Stark.

STARK LATE ELBERTA

Large, Late Yellow Freestone—Should Be in Every Planting—Home Yard or Market, to Give Succession of Ripening.

This magnificent big peach fills the gap between Hal-Berta Giant and Krummel October. Ripens when peaches are scarce and high quality peaches are in great demand for eating fresh, for cobbles, pies and for canning. Hardy, vigorous tree.

This genuine "Record Bearing" Strain Sold ONLY by Stark.

KRUMMEL OCTOBER

Best, Handsomest Very Late Peach

Latest Yellow Freestone ripe 40 days after Elberta. Gloriously red and golden color. Large, almost round. Lusciously sweet clear to pit. Firm, ships perfectly. A general favorite for eating, drying; best canning quality, fine for sweet peach pickles. Tree strong grower. Extremely hardy. Bears very young. Every Home Yard, Local and Commercial Orchard will want Krummel October.

JULY ELBERTA

Burbank's U. S. Patent

Best Very Early Yellow Peach

New U. S. Patent. Freestone, Greatest Sensation of All Burbank Peach Creations!

"A Winner!" declares J. Carl Ward, fruit expert of New York. He says: "I picked as many as 20 peaches from trees only 2 years old. We have planted 490 trees. Excellent size. Wonderful scarlet coloring so brilliant that fruit on trees can be seen a great distance. Very fine meat. A small pit. Perfect freestone. Flavor very unusual—to me it tastes like a blend of Early Crawford and J. H. Hale."

Pouring in from the West, Central West, South, North, East and Canada are enthusiastic reports of growers who pronounce Burbank's July Elberta—"Peach Sensation of the Century!" "Best shipper of all."

"Extremely hardy—loaded when others fail." "Year after year July Elberta makes us more money than all others in our orchards." "\$800.00 net profit from 2 3/4 acre." "Outstanding commercial peach." "Bear in spite of drought and cold." "Michigan's outstanding peach." "Fine in Canada." "Best peach for West."

For Home Yards, Local Market Orchards, Commercial Orchards, Roadside Stands, in Back Yards and on the market, this Very Early Yellow Freestone with its large size, vivid red color, luscious, flavor and extreme hardiness is bringing quick profits to its growers—often coming into bearing when only 2 years of age. Ripens nearly 3 weeks before Elberta, and ahead of Halehaven. Patented and sold ONLY by Stark.

BURBANK'S GIANT

Huge Yellow Freestone

Tremendous size—often 3½ to 4 inches in diameter. Delicious flavor. Thick golden yellow flesh all the way to the small pit—no red around pit. Excellent canning peach. 1½-year-old tree only 2½ ft. tall in our Nursery row bore extra large peaches after one of the hardest winters in 20 years, with the temperature 14° below. Ripe 14 days before Elberta.

J. H. HALE The Million Dollar Mammoth Peach

This Huge, Mid-Season Yellow Freestone surpasses Elbertas in both size and flavor. Almost fuzzless.

Mammoth in size. Golden yellow color, overspread with vivid carmine. Perfect Freestone. Almost fuzzless. Golden yellow flesh. Firm, yet melting and tender. Marvelous shipper. One of the most popular peaches on the Mid-Season market and steadily gaining in favor. The Million Dollar Peach.

Recommended for Home Yards, Local Market and Commercial Orchard plantings. A national favorite for eating fresh, canning, drying, quick freezing, etc.

BRE SECOND SEASON

"Should I want any more trees in the future I will order of you. The J. H. Hale peach trees I got a year ago this spring bore this year. Very fine in appearance and flavor."—A. Berry, Calaveras Co., California.

HALEHAVEN

New, Early Yellow Freestone

A Winner! A new peach creation combining the good qualities of J. H. Hale and South Haven.

Large size. Beautiful contrasting Red and Yellow color. One of the most beautiful peaches. Tree is hardy, strong and vigorous. Bears younger. Bears heavy crops. Bred and recommended by Mich. Exp. Sta. Ripens 17 days before Elberta.

HARDY-BERTA New, U.S. Patent

The peach that every grower wants—30% larger than Elberta. Late ripening Yellow Freestone. Bore crops even after severe winter with temperatures standing at 17 to 20° below zero. Originator says "Hardy-Berta is the hardest peach I know. It stood 20° below and fruited." Much better than Elberta—no bitterness at pit. Good shipper. Ripe 2 weeks after Elberta. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

Burbank's July Elberta

J. H. Hale Giant, Free

Fuzzless-Berta Fuzz-Free, New

PEACH RIPENING SEASONS, Including STARK-BURBANK Varieties

EVERY HOME OWNER SHOULD SELECT A CONTINUOUS SUCCESSION OF PEACHES RIPENING FROM EARLY SUMMER TO LATE FALL

All varieties hereafter listed follow in Order of Ripening Season. Starred varieties (***) are the best of their type and ripening season.

VERY EARLY

***WORLD'S EARLIEST—New Leader—described above.

MAYFLOWER—Very Early Red Blushed White Semi-Freestone. For home and market.

***RED BIRD CLING, EARLY—Described above.

***JUNE ELBERTA—Fully described above.

EARLY

***REDHAVEN—Sold Out for this season.

***CUMBERLAND—Early White Semi-Freestone. Large Quality very good. Described above.

***GOLDEN JUBILEE—Fully described on page 9.

***ALTON—Fully described above.

***FISHER—New U. S. Patent Peach—Fully described above.

***ROCHESTER—Early Yellow Freestone. A beautiful very hardy peach. Excellent quality. Large Mottled red and gold. Yellow Freestone.

***BURBANK'S JULY ELBERTA—New Leader—described above.

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***BURBANK'S JULY GOLD—A Leader. Early Yellow Freestone. Exceptionally young bearer and extremely hardy. 1-year trees in our nursery bore fruit after hard long winter with 14 below zero weather. Fruit is clear orange yellow. Averages 2½ to 3 inches in size. Rich clear golden yellow flesh, no red at pit. Delightful flavor. Excellent quality.

***EARLY MAMIE ROSS—Early Semi Freestone. Delicious quality, bright red-cheeked creamy white flesh peach. Tree hardy.

***HILEY—Early White Freestone. Highly colored on sunny side. Perfect Freestone. Long keeper. Superb shipper. 2 weeks earlier than Belle of Georgia which it resembles.

***SOUTH HAVEN—Early Yellow Freestone. Attractive yellow freestone. Good size, excellent quality. Tree vigorous, very hardy and productive. Recommended for Home Yards and Local Market Orchards. Originated by Michigan Exp. Station. Halehaven is better.

***HALEHAVEN—Fully described on page 9.

***CHAMPION—The Standard of Quality in White Peaches. A delicious peach. Flesh sweet, rich and satisfying. Tree hardy. A good bearer. Ripens 14 days before Elberta Freestone.

***STARK EARLY ELBERTA—A leader. Described above.

***CRAWFORD EARLY IMPROVED—Early Yellow Freestone. Deep yellow peach with striking red cheek. Flavor is exquisite.

MID-SEASON

***BELLE OF GEORGIA—Mid-Season White Freestone. Large showy peach—rich creamy white with brilliant red blush. Often called Red and White Elberta. Simply delicious quality. Splendid shipper. One of the best peaches.

***GOLDEN ELBERTA CLING—A Leader. Described above.

***BURBANK'S GIANT—A leader—Mid-Season Yellow Freestone. Tremendous size—usually even larger than J. H. Hale. Delicious flavor. Fully described above.

***GIANT SNOWBALL—Mid-Season Freestone. Huge white peach overspread with flaming red. Creamy white flesh. Juicy. A true freestone. Larger and has thicker flesh than any other white peach. Ripe just before Elberta.

***ILLINOIS (Trade-Mark)—Mid-Season White Freestone. Red cheeked. Creamy white. Juicy. Spicy flavor. Ships and sells well. Ripens after Champion and even superior to that high quality peach. Best of its class and season.

***FLAMING GOLD NO-FUZZ. New Burbank's Amazing Freestone Peach-Nectarine—Fully described in a box at left.

***FUZZLESS-BERTA—U. S. Patent—described in box at left.

***ELBERTA QUEEN, Large Strain—See page 8.

***J. H. HALE—Fully described above.

***HAL-BERTA GIANT—A Leader. Fully described on page 8.

***STARK SUMMER HEATH—Mid-Season. White Canning Cling. A favorite for pickles. Wonderful for canning. Heath type. Snow-white flesh.

***CRAWFORD LATE IMPROVED—Late Yellow Freestone. Large yellow freestone. Delicious quality. Good shipper. Eating, canning, drying.

***SHIPPER'S LATE RED—Late Yellow Freestone. Huge, red-blushed yellow peach of great beauty. Good quality. Fine commercial peach.

LATE

***INDIAN BLOOD CLING—Big. Red-Fleshed Peach—Late. Flesh red as a beet. Large. Handsome. Ideal for pickling and preserving.

***HYSLOP CLING—"Sugar Cling." Late White Clingstone. Large. Round. Handsome. Sweet, tender, juicy. For canning and preserves.

***HALATE—A Leader. Fully described above.

***HARDY-BERTA—U. S. Patent. A leader. Late Yellow Freestone. Extremely hardy. Bears when others fail. Bore even after trees stood 17 to 20 degrees below zero weather. Elberta type. Fully described above.

VERY LATE

***STARK LATE ELBERTA—Described above.

***MARTHA FERN—Late White Cling. Fruit immense size. Quality superb. Creamy white with pink blush. Tree hardy and thrifty.

***MAMMOTH HEATH CLING—Very Late White Clingstone. Large. Red blushed. Creamy white.

***STARK HEATH CLING—Very Late Heath. Fruit tender. Melting. Juicy. Luscious. Firm. Does not bruise easily and ships well. Hardy.

***KRUMMEL OCTOBER—Fully described above.

COLLECTION No. 8F HOME PEACH COLLECTION Stark Exclusive Leaders

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1 Stark Early Elberta 1 Stark Late Elberta

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FLAMING GOLD—No Fuzz—NEW

TRADE-MARK

Burbank's Amazing Fuzz-Free Peach-Nectarine

Large size—big as a Champion peach. Smooth, fuzzless, waxy skin of flashing gold, blending into flaming red. Fuzz-free skin and delicious peach flavor amazed the Horticultural World! Rich, golden-orange flesh of honey-sweetness—firm fleshed and juicy. Stone perfectly free and small. Splendid shipper. Does not crack. RIPENS ABOUT ONE WEEK BEFORE ELBERTA PEACHES. Extremely hardy. Young bearer—1 year trees in our nursery (after 14 below zero) set a good crop.

FUZZLESS-BERTA—New Fuzz-Free

(U. S. PATENT)

Delicious Fuzzless Yellow Freestone Peach

Delicious Fuzzless Yellow Freestone Peach originated by Dr. F. W. Hoffman. Smooth as a plum. Golden yellow skin in splashed with fiery red. Originator says "Fuzzless-Berta about same growth and as hardy as Elberta—and ripens about the same time."

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Burbank's Greatest New Plum Creations

For nearly half a century Luther Burbank worked constantly with plant-breeding and fruit improvements.

He always worked with a definite object in view—to secure fruits of highest quality, largest size and a succession of ripening, so they could be enjoyed throughout the entire season.

More work was probably done by Luther Burbank on plums, peaches and cherries than on other fruits, but his marvelous new creations of roses, pears, nectarines, prunes, plumcots and other fruits and flowers also stand in a class by themselves.

Our experts are confident that the new Burbank creations we are now offering far outclass all other varieties of similar type and season. For example, many of his Plum Creations are so different from ordinary plums that they are almost distinct New Fruits—differing almost as much as peaches differ from pears.

GREAT YELLOW

Burbank's—U. S. Patented

Earliest Yellow Freestone Plum. Ripens even earlier than Early Shiro and is much larger. Largest, most outstanding solid golden plum of all the Burbank Wonder Creations. Our Test Orchard Supt. describes it as "a huge, wonderfully beautiful, pure golden plum, large as a small apple." A freestone when fully ripe, from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter, excellent quality and with a very tiny seed for such a large plum. The name, GREAT YELLOW was given it by Burbank, and is most fitting for its pure yellow without signs of blush. Best of the Early Yellow Plums—mild and sweet, with just the right touch of acid near seed. Top budded limbs only a year and a half old bore a splendid crop of huge plums in North Missouri, after 14 below zero. The beauty of this huge translucent golden plum is beyond description. Flesh is very solid, and holds up remarkably well in shipping. Home Yards and Commercial Orchards should plant Great Yellow.

● **PURPLE PLUMCOT.** Early ripening new fruit which combines flavor of Apricot and Plum. Huge—often 2-in. across. Blood-red flesh. Perfect Freestone. Bore heavy crop after 24° below zero.

● **RED ACE.** Ripe mid-season. "Big, firm, sweet as sugar. Rich, full of delicious juice—regularly productive"—Luther Burbank. Withstood 24 below zero 3-year tree in Mo. loaded with huge crop. A true Freestone.

● **JUNE BLOOD.** Earliest known Red-Fleshed Plum. Burbank said "A rich, delicious deep-purple plum. Sweet, juicy, rich." Largest of all plums ripening at this season. Flesh amber rasy-crimson, sometimes variegated. Great and regular bearer. Semi-Cling.

GOLD

(Trade-Mark) Our \$3,000 Burbank Plum. Fruit clear, Bright Golden Yellow, completely blushed with light cherry red when fully ripe. Large. Delicious quality. Very young, tremendous bearer. Tennessee grower reports he picked three crops from 4-year-old trees. Hardy for North.

For eating fresh, canning, plum butter and jelly it is one of the best. Ships well. Thrives in chick yards, fruit gardens, commercial orchards from the Atlantic to the Pacific; from the Great Lakes to the Gulf.

ELEPHANT HEART

(Trade-Mark)

Largest Plum Grown — Amazing Flavor. Strong Grower. Hardy. The greatest triumph of all the master Plant Breeder's painstaking life work of striving to create a freestone blood-fleshed plum of enormous size and transcendent quality and flavor—a glorious success! Starting way back half a Century ago with 12 little seedling trees he worked diligently toward his goal. And—NOW—the triumphant climax. Burbank's "Elephant

Burbank's New Freestone Giant. Red - Fleshed Plum Sensation

Heart," the supreme BEST of over 800 new varieties of great promise that were perfected and bequeathed to Stark Bro's, after his years and years of exacting selection and rejection, when we took over the Burbank Experimental Gardens. After Stark Bro's years of tests of this plum—it earned a place at the very peak of Burbank's horticultural creations. One of the outstanding achievements of the Greatest Fruit Wonder Worker in History.

OTHER STARK-BURBANK PLUM SELECTIONS

For Young Bearing, Heaviest Bearing, Plant Several Varieties For Pollination.

● **OMAHA — Iron-Clad — Hardy Plum — Mid-Season.** A very large plum. Dark rich red. Almost perfectly round. Golden yellow flesh is meaty, sweet and delicious.

Originated by Theo Williams, a plum authority of Nebraska, who considered Omaha the best of all Iron Clad hardy plums. Extremely Hardy. "After Coldest New Hampshire winter in 13 years Omaha still thriving," reports L. L. Colby. Excellent for eating fresh, for canning, cooking, plum butter and jelly. Thrives in Chicken Yards, Home Fruit Gardens and Commercial Orchards.

When we introduced it Mr. Williams wrote: "No other plum is so cosmopolitan as Omaha—it has fruited from Alberta, Canada, to the Gulf and from New Hampshire to the Pacific."

● **STARK DAMSON. Big Mackey.** Ripens late. Largest and best Damson. True freestone. Our propagation from extra productive Record-Bearing Parent tree. Fruit deep purple, juicy, rich, small stone. Fine for preserves. Tree upright, hardy, easy to grow. Produces immense crops. Damsons are money-makers and should be in every Home and Commercial orchard.

● **BURBANK'S AMERICA.** Very Early. A full brother of Gold. Large, glossy, coral red—a most beautiful and delicious plum. Can always be depended on for crop. Tree large, very vigorous, thoroughly hardy, bears extremely young and bears enormous crops every year. Succeeds everywhere. Excellent for eating fresh, canning, plum butter. Especially good for Chicken Yards and Fruit Gardens.

"Almost phenomenally free from rot." — Plums of N. Y. "Uninjured by 55 degrees below zero." — J. R. Williams, Elmsdale, Quebec. "Hardy, good quality and does not rot." — E. H. Riehl, Ill.

● **LATE GOOSE.** One of the best Hardy Plums. Red, resembling Wild Goose, but much larger and much more valuable. Strong grower, extremely hardy. A heavy bearer. Should be grown everywhere, for home use and market. More popular than old Wild Goose because of its immense size. Eating, cooking, canning, market.

● **BURBANK'S EARLY GOLD (Shiro).** Marvelously beautiful transparent golden yellow plum—a huge honey-drop—sweet and excellent. Ripens very early. Another great Burbank origination. Fruit is extra large size and handsome. A tree loaded with this golden fruit is a wonderful sight. Tree is hardy, very prolific. Succeeds North and is one of the greatest plums for the South. Fine for eating fresh, sauce, plum butter, preserves, jelly. Recommended for Chicken Yards, Home Yards, Local Market Orchards.

● **STARK GREEN GAGE.** Ripens mid-season. "Sweet as honey." Best of all Gage Plums. Greenish yellow. Much larger than old Green Gage. Strong growing tree bears wonderful crops. Superior for canning and preserving. Recommended for every Home and Market Orchard. Originated and Introduced by Stark.

● **OTHER VARIETIES.** For a complete list of Burbank and Stark Plums, see Price list on Page 13.

Grapes Grow Everywhere—Bear Very Young

The ease with which you can grow your own delicious grapes will amaze you. They grow in practically all soils. Require very little ground and attention.

Concord is the best known and most widely grown of all varieties. Grapes will thrive along the fence, cover unsightly buildings, or grow on arbors. Families should grow their own and know the thrill of picking delicious full-ripe fruit for eating fresh, grape juice, jam and jelly in just a year or two after planting.

DIAMOND and STARK DELICIOUS, ½ Size (Below)



The Pick of the World's Best Grapes

EARLY GRAPES

● **CONCORD—The Best-known American Grape.** Most popular, most widely planted of all Grapes, and is making money for growers everywhere. Concord is a Black Grape. Both the individual berry and the bunch are large sized. It is a hardy, healthy, vigorous grower, and will produce more fruit, year in and year out, than any other sort. Quality is good. Ripens Mid-Season. A favorite for planting in the home yard to supply delicious grapes for eating fresh, grape juice and jelly. One of the most profitable varieties for commercial growers.

VERY EARLY GRAPES

Grapes Listed in Order of Ripening

● **STARK ECLIPSE (Trade-Mark) Very Early Black Grape.** A week ahead of Moore Early. Bunch and berries large. Very finest quality—rich, sweet. Bunch compact. Vine hardy and vigorous. One of the most popular grapes for both home yard and early market. Fine for eating, for jelly, juice, jams. Sold ONLY by Stark.

● **FREDONIA — New. Very Early. Black Grape.** "Is winning great favor." Fruit ripens 3 weeks earlier than Concord. Fine flavor. Berries large, round, hang well. Flesh solid, but juicy and tender. A favorite for home use and market.

● **MOORE EARLY—Leading Black Grape of its Season.** Concord type—ripening two weeks before Concord. Bunch and berry large. Quality good. Vine vigorous, hardy. Bears heavily. Fine for grape juice. A favorite on the early market and in the home.

● **CAMPBELL EARLY—Early Black Grape.** A large grape that ripens about a week before Concord. Ripens through a long season. Quality excellent—not foxy. A beautiful large grape that we recommend for Home Yard and Market.

● **DELAWARE — Best Early Red Grape.** A standard of high quality. Rich, delicious flavor and pleasant aroma. Bears heavy crops. A general favorite in home and commercial vineyards. Bunch very compact. Keeps well and ships well.

● **NIAGARA—"The White Concord."** One of the most widely planted and best known white grapes. Bunch is large. Fruit has wonderfully delicious flavor. Ranks with Concord in vigor of vine and productiveness. Excellent Home grape.

● **DIAMOND—Best White Grape.** Famous early ripening white grape. Prized for white wines and grape juice. Delicious quality. Flesh transparent, juicy, tender to melting. Fine grained. Aromatic. Sprightly Hardy Vigorous Early bearer. Berries firm, medium to large. Good Home Yard and Commercial Grape. For eating, for grape juice, jelly and market. Shown ½ size at left (white).

● **WORDEN — Large Early Black Grape.** A glorious black grape. Better quality. Larger and 10 days earlier than Concord. One of the best home and commercial varieties grown. Hardy, healthy.

MID-SEASON GRAPES

● **LUCILE—Mid-Season Red Grape.** A dark red grape, medium to large berry and bunch. Keeps well and ships well. One of the most beautiful hardy grapes and it sells well. Every Home Yard and Vineyard should have them. Eating fresh, jelly, grape juice and market.

● **BRIGHTON — Mid-Season. Bright Red Grape.** One of the sweetest and most deliciously flavored red grapes. Bunch is large and heavily shouldered. Plant with another variety for best crops.

● **STARK DELICIOUS — (Trade-Mark) — Greatest of All Red Grapes.** Best Red grape ever discovered. Often bears on one-year vines. Stark Delicious has become so popular we have never been able to grow enough to supply the demand. So beautiful, the bunch so large and handsome, its quality so delicious that it is winning friends all over the country. Delightfully sweet and rich—comparing with Delaware in quality. For eating out of hand, for the table, for jelly, for grape juice, for market—Stark Delicious is ideal. Shown ½ size at left (red).

● **HICKS—Improved Large Concord.** Larger than Concord. Berries are larger, roundish, dark purplish to black covered with heavy blue bloom. Flesh is juicy, fine grained, sweet, mild and delicious. Heavy bearer and strong grower. Ripens with or a little before Concord. Strongly recommended for Home Yards and for commercial vineyards. Excellent for eating fresh, jellies, jams and grape juice.

● **CONCORD—Best Known Black Grape.** Fully described in box at top of second column above.

● **CACO—New Red Grape.** A very promising new red grape. Berries very large. Sparkling wine-red. High quality—rivaling finest hothouse grapes. Every Home Yard will want it for eating fresh, for jelly or grape juice.

● **CATAWBA—Late Red Grape.** A favorite red grape. Ideal when fully ripe. One of the best home yard and commercial late-ripening red varieties.

● **WINE GRAPES.**—Grapes especially suitable for wine are Clinton—black, tart, spicy for the North; Ives—black, hardy, thrives in all climates; Cynthiana—black, especially suitable for the South.

● **OTHER VARIETIES.**—For complete list of grapes, see Price List, Page 13.

If You Need 500 or More Grape Vines — Write for Prices

STARK CHERRIES

so big, beautiful, luscious
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U. S. Government PATENTS
have been awarded



STARK GOLD

ILLUSTRATIONS
ACTUAL SIZE

MONTMORENCY STARK

MONTEARLY

MONTLATE
(ABOVE)



Most Profitable New Cherries for Home and Market

Many Discovered, Introduced, Patented, Trade-Marked and Sold Only by Stark Bro's of Louisiana, Missouri

STARK GOLD

(Trade-Mark)—Hardest Sweet Known

Hardy Sweet Cherry. At last! An amazing tree for every home—for the North as well as for the South. Magnificent large Cherries. Superb, spicy, sweet flavor. A pure lustrous gold in color, without a single touch of red. Bore on a 2-year tree in Stark Test Orchard. Stood 40 degrees below zero in Nebraska. Hardy, healthy tree.

Ripens 2 weeks after Early Richmond. Hangs 10 days after ripening. Flesh is sweet, crisp, juicy, yet firm. A good shipper. Marvelous for eating fresh, canning and preserves.

● **RAINBOW STRIPE—New Sweet.** Most unique Sweet Cherry in the world. A true Bud-Sport of Lambert, with the same large size, delicious flavor and beautiful form. In addition, this new Cherry has creamy white skin with a deep red stripe running from stem to tip. Ripens mid-season. Fine for Home and Market Orchards. Excellent shipper.

● **SENECA—Earliest of All.** Resembles black Tartarian in size and color. 2 weeks earlier. Rich, sweet, juicy. Tree one of the hardest. Heavy bearer. Should be planted everywhere.

MONTMORENCY STARK

(Trade-Mark)—World's Best
Tart Pie and Canning Cherry

Extra Large Stark Strain—for pies, quick-freezing, canning, preserving and eating fresh. Never fails. Brilliant red in color. Tender yellow flesh. Packed with delicious juice. Makes pies, preserves, cobbles and puddings of lip-smacking goodness.

Quick crops! These trees often bear fruit the second or third year after planting. Crops rapidly increase each year.

"\$300.00 per Acre Extra from Chicken Yard." "I bought a 5 1/2-acre tract for chicken farm. It was planted to Apple trees with Cherry trees as fillers. They have never been cultivated or pruned. Yet my Cherry trees alone brought me an additional net income of \$300.00 per acre plus income from Apples and chickens."—A. K. McGraw, Wash.

● **STARK LAMBERT (Hardy).** Hardy Strain—Early, Large Sweet. Dark purplish-red turning almost jet black when ripe. Skin glossy—tough enough to insure good shipping. Flesh firm, rich, sweet, juicy—of supreme quality. Our propagation from a Parent tree which bore every year through a long period, producing crops even after 24 degrees below zero.

MONTEARLY

(U. S. Patent)—Tart, Pie Cherry

Earliest of all Sour Cherries—2 weeks BEFORE Montmorency. Larger and Better than Early Richmond and Earlier. Color is a deep rich wine color with deep red juice. Flavor less tart than regular Montmorency. Meaty, Superior shipper.

● **BLACK TARTARIAN IMP.** Deacon Strain. Early. Best and Hardest, most dependable of large Black Tartarian Sweet Cherries. Hardy, black team-mate for Stark Gold. Best pollinizer. Gets early high prices. Extra large. Black. Heart-shaped. Purplish red-fleshed. Delicious for eating fresh, canning, pies, preserves. Should be in every orchard. Fine shipper.

● **BING (Early Sweet).** One of the most delicious dark red cherries, rich purplish, firm flesh—eating, canning, preserves. Succeeds from coast to coast. Tree hardy, foliage heavy, productive. Should be planted with Stark Lambert, which ripens later. Both are great favorites in Home Yard and Market Orchards.

● **OTHER VARIETIES.** See Price List, Page 13.

MONTLATE

(U. S. Patent)—Tart, Pie Cherry

Montlate ripens 2 weeks AFTER Montmorency. Fully equal to Montmorency Stark in young and heavy bearing. Fruit sells for the same high prices as English Morello, and bears heavier. Montlate Trees are Patented and SOLD ONLY by Stark Bro's.

● **SUDA HARDY—Improved Morello.** Late ripening red tart cherry. Tree hardy and bears enormous crops. Improved Morello—larger, sweeter, better quality and bigger crops. Ripens 10 days after Montmorencys. Montearly, Montmorency Stark, Montlate and Suda Hardy give a long season of money-making cherries.

● **BURBANK BLACK GIANT.** A luscious new Sweet Cherry of large size. Created by the wizardry of Luther Burbank and prized by him as the best of his Black Sweet Cherries!

Glowing red flesh is packed with nectar-sweet juice. Firm and meaty. One of the best shippers—arrived in perfect shape after traveling thousands of miles in hot weather with no refrigeration.

The dark red entrancing beauty and distinctive nectar-sweet flavor make Black Giant a favorite of the Home and Market growers. Tree is hardy. A young bearer. Illustrated below.

BURBANK
BLACK
GIANT



Stark's Choice Berry Varieties

STARK RASPBERRIES

● **LATHAM — (Mosaic Free — Redpath).** No red raspberry introduced within recent years has created so much favorable discussion as the Redpath Latham. A giant raspberry, originating in Minnesota and has extreme hardiness.

Very strong growing plant produces tremendous crops. Berries almost double size of other standard raspberries. In quality it ranks high. We truly believe that REDPATH, Mosaic-Free Latham, is the most satisfactory and most profitable of all red raspberries.

In a test before the Hort. Society of Ky. 17,000 berries were counted and weighed and taking the size of REDPATH, Mosaic-Free Latham as 100, Cuthbert was 67 and St. Regis 54. This shows the almost unbelievable size of this berry. A beautiful high quality berry that fills the boxes and makes the grower profits.

● **FLAMING GIANT (Ohta) — Hardest of All.** Berries large. Rich alluring red color. Flesh is firm, making it an excellent shipper. Because of their beauty they always bring premium prices.

Flaming Giant and Redpath-Latham are two of the greatest red raspberries, and should be planted together for largest profits.

Flaming Giant is extremely hardy—making it ideal for planting in the North. It also succeeds in the South. Bears tremendous crops.

"I never saw anything in my life like Flaming Giant. They are as perfect here as nature can make them. There never was a berry in the South equal to it."—E. L. Morris, Tenn.

"\$300.00 an Acre First Year." "Hoate Harper of Marshall County, Ky., made \$300.00 an acre off his Flaming Giant Raspberries first year bearing. Alley Johnston cleared \$512.50 from 1 1/2 acres. Flaming Giants do not winter-kill."—Capner's Farmer.

● **CHIEF—New. Red. Week Earlier than Redpath-Latham.** Chosen from 4,000 seedlings as best by Minnesota Experiment Station. It rip-

ens early—beginning about a week before Redpath-Latham. Beautiful bright red color. Good size, though slightly smaller than Redpath-Latham. Quality is excellent. Bears heavy crops regularly. Hardy Chief is a favorite in the home garden and a money-maker for the commercial grower.

● **ST. REGIS EVERBEARING (Red).** Produces luscious fruit early to late. Real everbearing. Berries bright crimson, delicious, firm. "Extra size, fine flavor, heavy bearing."—E. S. Wolfen, Oregon.

● **CUTHBERT (Red).** Old standby. Widely planted for many years. Firm, large, juicy.

● **NEWBURGH—New Red.** A sensation in raspberries! Larger than any other red berry. Bright red, delicious. Tremendous bearer. Begins to ripen few days before Latham. Splendid shipper. Free from Mosaic. Shown 1/2 size. No. 3.

● **SODUS—New. Purple.** Exceptionally promising new purple Raspberry. More resistant to drouth than Potomac or Columbian. Berries very large, firm, medium purple in color, sprightly and good in quality. Plants very vigorous, productive and hardy. Yields good crop every year. Ripens shortly after Latham. Introduced and recommended by N. Y. Exp. Sta.

● **CUMBERLAND (Black).** Standard black cap raspberry. Our best seller. Fruit is very large, firm and of highest quality. Plant is extremely hardy, vigorous and is EXTRAORDINARILY PRODUCTIVE. Ripens in mid-season. An excellent shipper. One of the most reliable and satisfactory sorts for home planting and dependably profitable for commercial growers.

● **LOGAN—(New Black).** Very popular new sort. Berries glossy black, fine quality. Nearly week earlier than Cumberland. Heavy cropper and holds up well through season. Valued for resistance to disease. Shown 1/2 size. No. 5.

● **BLACK PEARL.** Early season black cap, favored by many growers. Large berry, good quality. Good cropper. We prefer and recommend Cumberland and Logan.

STARK BLACKBERRIES

● **MERSEREAU. Mid-Season.** Beautiful glossy black. Our best seller and a standard wherever blackberries are grown. Has the good points of the old Snyder but is larger of better quality. Tendency to trail unless trained. Large attractive fruit rather round, most delicious, and holds up well. One of best all-purpose blackberries for home and a dependable payer for commercial growers and canners. Shown 1/2 size. No. 1.

● **ELDORADO.** Season early to medium and long. Jet black berry of enormous size. Firm, sweet and of excellent quality. Plants are erect, vigorous, very hardy. Resistant to orange rust. With Mesereau, preferred by canners and used in large quantities. Shown 1/2 size. No. 4.

● **BLOWERS. (Everbearing).** Very large jet black berry, extremely sweet and excellent flavor. Vine hardy, rugged, good bearer. Fruit ships well.

● **ALFRED EARLY (New) Blackberry.** Very promising new variety. Fruit large to very large, firm, sweet, delicious. Plant erect, well branched canes, vigorous and considered hardy.

● **EARLY HARVEST Blackberry.** Very early standard blackberry grown profitably for many years. Medium size, glossy black, good flavor. Good shipper. Not as good quality, nor as large as Eldorado or Mesereau. Planted extensively in the South for canning.

● **LUCRETIA DEWBERRY.** Best of all dewberries. Fruit is large, firm flesh, tender to melting and of most delightful flavor. The trailing plant requires support, is vigorous, hardy, productive. Every planting, home or commercial, should have Lucretia. Shown 1/2 size. No. 2.

● **BOYSENBERRY** A new fruit delight originated by crossing Blackberries, Raspberries and Loganberries. Its flavor is a delicious blending of these three favorite berries. Berries are extremely large—often over two inches long.

Bears consistently heavy crops and begins to bear one year after planting. 2-year-old plants often bear as much as 20 baskets of berries. Very vigorous. Drouth resistant and fairly hardy—needs protection in very severe weather. We offer both Thorny and Thornless types.



IF YOU NEED 500 OR MORE BERRY PLANTS — WRITE FOR PRICES.

Alarming Apple Orchard Shortage is Shown by Official U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Census Figures Which Prove There Are

146,000,000 Fewer Apple Trees on U. S. Farms Now Than in 1910

Although There Are 59,000,000 MORE PEOPLE in The United States Than There Were in 1910

(Editorial by F. R. Kilner in Amer. Nurs. Mag., Oct. 15th)

"According to figures given by the United States Department of Agriculture, there are only about one-third as many apple trees in the United States, bearing and nonbearing, as there were in 1910, and the number of nonbearing trees is very low. According to these figures, there were 217,114,688 apple trees in the United States in 1910, while in 1940 there were only 71,663,067. Of this 71,000,000 in 1940, a considerable percentage are trees that fall in the older

brackets in all sections of the country and will be rapidly passing out of profitable production.

"In addition to the sharp reduction in apple tree population in this country there has been a general destruction and neglect of apple trees in European lands, and it will require years to bring new orchards to profitable production. In the meantime it would look as though the United States will have to supply a large part of the apples to be consumed in Europe. "A long range view of the history of apple planting

in the United States shows that there has been a period of heavy apple tree planting once each generation—this covered a cycle of about thirty-five years. Statistics show that there was a relatively heavy planting period in the 1840s and again around 1870. Next came the planting boom after the turn of the century, which culminated in 1910-12. Thus, there are two factors that might point to a coming apple tree planting period—the return of peace and the turn of the cycle."

"Gold-Mine" Double-Profit Orchards

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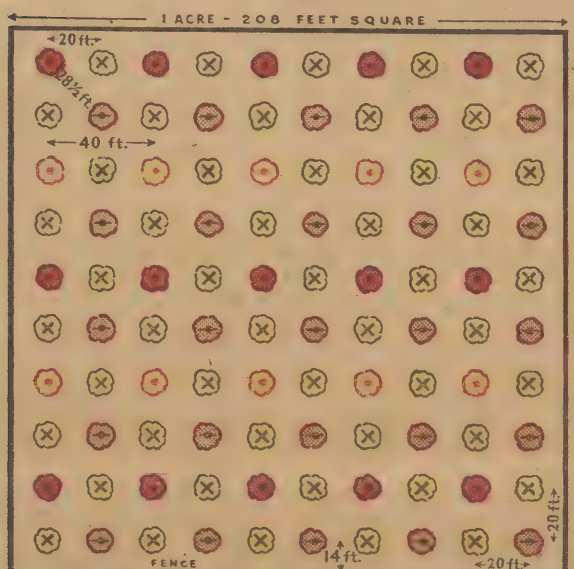
We stand 30% of the cost to help you plant "Gold-Mine" Orchards this year of quick, steady, double profits. Plant America's two best apples NOW—Genuine Stark Golden Delicious and Starking (Double-Red Delicious)—by this New Double-Profit Planting Plan shown below.

There is now a Quick Double-Profit Orchard Planting Plan that has been worked out for your benefit as the result of the astounding experience of hundreds of Stark Golden Delicious Apple Growers.

"We plant Apple Trees that way—20 feet apart. The first two crops pay for the whole orchard and then we pick big money crops for many years before trees are crowded. Then we cut out every other row on the diagonal, leaving the trees 28½ ft. apart," declared the famous orchardist, Geo. W. Miller, when he visited us here at the office recently. Mr. Miller continued: "We value a bearing orchard at \$1,000.00

an acre if planted 20x20; \$750.00 30x30 and \$500.00 40x40, and orchards pay profits on investment at these figures."

To demonstrate to you the quick steady double profits from these "Gold-Mine" Orchards of Stark Golden Delicious and Starking Apple Trees planted 20x20 feet apart, we are making you—while they last—the Special Low Prices on Demonstration Orchards below. 100 Trees—enough to plant a whole acre—for ONLY \$125.00 (you save \$75.00). 50 Trees—enough for ½ acre for ONLY \$65.00 (You save \$35.00).



100 Stark Golden Delicious and Starking Trees (See detailed explanation above)

- 15 STARKING Double-Red Delicious (PERMANENT) Trees Planted 40 feet apart.
- 10 STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS (PERMANENT) Trees Planted 40 feet apart.
- 25 STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS (SEMI-PERMANENT) Trees 28½ feet apart.
- 50 STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS (QUICK-PROFIT FILLERS) Trees planted 20 feet apart.

"Gold Mine" Acre Orchard

100 Apple Trees. Big 4 to 5 ft. Top Quality—Enough to plant a whole acre of land by the New Quick-Profit Planting Plan, spacing the trees 20 x 20 feet apart.

Only \$125 Regular Retail Price \$200.00 You Save \$75.00

85 Stark Golden Delicious Apple Trees
15 Starking Double-Red Delicious Trees
100 Total, World's 2 Greatest Apples

(When ordering just write "Gold Mine" Acre 100 Tree Demonstration Orchard \$125.00)
(No variety changes allowed at this Special Demonstration Price)

"Gold Mine" ½ Acre Orchard

50 Big Apple Trees. 4 to 5 ft. Top Quality—Enough to plant ½ acre of land by the Quick-Profit Planting Plan, spacing the trees 20 x 20 ft. apart.

Only \$65 Regular Retail Price \$100.00 You Save \$35.00

41 Stark Golden Delicious Apple Trees
9 Starking Double-Red Delicious Trees
50 Total Trees, World's 2 Greatest Apples

(When ordering just write "Gold Mine" ½ Acre 50 Tree Demonstration Orchard \$65.00)
(No variety changes allowed at this Special "Gold-Mine" Demonstration Price)

GENUINE STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS and STARKING APPLE TREES ARE SOLD ONLY BY STARK BRO'S NURSERIES, Louisiana, NORTH MISSOURI.

Stark
Golden
Delicious



Starking
Double-Red
Delicious

Pears Selected and Perfected for You by Stark

Stark Seckel Large Strain Sugar Pear

For more than a century Seckel has been the standard of excellence by which pears have been judged. Its spicy honeyed flavor makes it the acme of pear perfection. Delicious for eating fresh, for sweet pickles. Ripens late summer. Succeeds in all Pear sections. Every home and local market should have Seckel.

Bartlett A World-Wide Favorite

Large. Rich golden yellow with rosy blush. Very juicy. Delicious flavor has made it a favorite everywhere. One of the best pears for eating fresh, for canning and for shipping. Ripens in Summer. An excellent pear for the home yard. A good commercial favorite.

Grand Champion Astounding New U.S. Patent Pear

Delicious as Bartlett. New late Bartlett type. U. S. Plant Patent Records declare—"Grand Champion has all the delicious quality and other characteristics which are winning nation-wide favor for Gorham, its parent. In addition Grand Champion has beautiful solid Gold-Russet skin." Trees SOLD ONLY BY STARK.

Lincoln The Pick of All Pears

From the Alleghenies to the Rocky Mountains—from the Great Lakes to the Gulf—genuine Stark Lincoln has proved outstanding among Pears. Fruit is Large. A clear, beautiful golden yellow pear, with sometimes a glowing blush. Trees are remarkably resistant to blight. Ripens in late summer.

Other Varieties — See Price List.



STARK
SECKEL

BARTLETT

GRAND CHAMPION

LINCOLN

PRICE LIST OF STARK PRIZE FRUIT TREES

WE PAY all Shipping Charges on each cash order of \$50 or more at regular prices listed herein.

On orders under \$50 add 10% of cost of order, to help cover packing, shipping, baling, etc. All prices subject to change without notice.

Government Certificates of Inspection on ALL shipments. No diseased trees permitted in our nurseries.

***VARIETY NAMES. Starred Thus — *** ** * — Are the best of Their Type and Ripening Season.

Every Tree Is Stark RECORD-BEARING Strain — Grown By Stark SPECIAL-WHOLE-ROOT Grafting Method

Stark APPLE Trees

Starred Sorts (**, * or *) are best of type and season. Red number means:—Limit any one customer can buy of that variety this season.

Stark Exclusive "LEADER" APPLE Trees

Record-Bearing Strains	EACH RATE (1 to 10) Trees	10 RATE (10 to 50) Trees	100 RATE (50 to 100) Trees
5 to 7 ft. size.....	\$2.50	\$2.30	\$2.10
4 to 5 ft. size.....	2.00	1.80	1.60
3 to 4 ft. size.....	1.80	1.60	1.40

BEST WINTER APPLES—LATE KEEPERS

Limit

***Stark Golden Delicious—Trade-Mark World's Best

***Starking—Trade-Mark (Double-Red Delicious) Young Bearer. Later Keeper. Fine Flavor.

***Jon-A-Red—(U.S.Pat.) Amazing New Red Jonathan "Sport"—Colors Quicker, Avoids drop.

***Young-Bearing Jonathan—Trade Mark

***Scarlet Staymared—(U.S.Pat.) Flashing Red Stayman Winesap.

***Dark-Red Staymared—(Trade-Mark) Solid Dark-Red Stayman.

***Rome Beauty—Stark Double-Red (Trade-Mark) Best Red Baking Apple.

Stark "SELECTED" APPLE Trees

Record-Bearing Strains	EACH RATE (1 to 10) Trees	10 RATE (10 to 50) Trees	100 RATE (50 to 100) Trees
5 to 7 ft. size.....	\$2.30	\$2.10	\$1.90
4 to 5 ft. size.....	1.80	1.60	1.40
3 to 4 ft. size.....	1.60	1.40	1.20

Limit

EARLY SUMMER

1000**EARLY RED BIRD

1000**HENRY CLAY

500**YELLOW TRANS.

10**Early Harvest

100**Lodi (Early Golden)

10**Sweet Bough

100**Early McIntosh

WINTER—Continued

200**Northwest Greening

1500**GRIMES GOLDEN "Double-Life" (T-M)

200**Banana, New Red Cheek Strain

500**North. Spy. Dbl. Red

1000**Jonathan, Regular

1500**STARK KING DAVID (Trade-Mark)

500**BALDWIN, Dbl.-Red

500**Cortland

LATE WINTER

2000**STARK DELICIOUS (Trade-Mark)

500**Rome Beauty, Old Imperial

1000**YORK-A-RED—New Flashing Red York Imperial

500**Red York Imperial

500**York Imperial

100**Giant Jenito (T-M.)

1000**Stayman Winesap

500**BLACK BEN (T-M.)

500**Turley Winesap

100**Mam. Blk. Twig Imp.

500**Paragon Winesap

500**WINESAP, Va. Strn.

FALL

500**Maiden Blush

100**Gravenstein, Crimson

1000**WEALTHY, Dbl.-Red

100**Rambo, Imperial Giant

100**CRABS (See below)

WINTER

1500**McIntosh Red

200**Fameuse (Snow)

100**R. I. Greening

Names in Heavy Bold Type above are Exclusive Strains, which are SOLD ONLY by Stark Nurseries. If 100 or more Apple Trees are wanted — write Stark Bro's Commercial-Wholesale Department for Special Quantity Prices.

Stark CRAB APPLE Trees

Record-Bearing Strains	EACH RATE (1 to 10) Trees	10 RATE (10 to 50) Trees	100 RATE (50 to 100) Trees
5 to 7 ft. size (Heavy)	\$2.50	\$2.30	\$2.10
4 to 5 ft. size.....	2.00	1.80	1.60

100**Virginia—Red. Fine for jelly, cider. 25c Extra.

100**Stark Florence—Makes beautiful Red Jelly.

100**STARK GOLD—Makes jelly like honey.

10**Dolgo—For pickles, preserves, jelly—pink blooms.

5**Whitney.

Stark PEAR Trees

Not over a total of 10 Pear Trees to any one customer.

Record-Bearing Strains	EACH RATE (1 to 10) Trees	10 RATE (10 to 50) Trees	100 RATE (50 to 100) Trees
5 to 7 ft. size.....	\$4.50		
4 to 5 ft. size.....	4.00		
3 to 4 ft. size.....	3.50		

***Anjou (November)

***BARTLETT (September)

***Beurre Bosc (October)

***Conference (October)

***Duchess (October)

***Fame (October)

***Gorham

***Grand Champion — (3 to 4 ft. only)

***Kieffer (Oct. and Nov.)

***Lincoln (August and September) (50c Extra)

***Stark Seckel (4-5 ft. only)

***Stark Tyson (Aug.)

Stark APRICOT Trees

Record-Bearing Strains	EACH RATE (1 to 10) Trees	10 RATE (10 to 50) Trees	100 RATE (50 to 100) Trees
5 to 7 ft. size.....	\$4.00		
4 to 5 ft. size.....	3.50		
3 to 4 ft. size.....	3.00		

Not over a total of 100 Apricot Trees to one customer.

***Stark Erli-Orange

***Wilson's Delicious

\$1.00 Extra (U.S. Pat. Pend.)

New—Earliest Known Apricot

***Stella (Hardy)

Stark QUINCE Trees

Not over a total of 2 Quince Trees to a customer.

Record-Bearing Strains	EACH RATE (1 to 10) Trees	10 RATE (10 to 50) Trees	100 RATE (50 to 100) Trees
3 to 4 ft. size.....	\$2.75		
2 to 3 ft. size.....	2.50		

***Van Deman (T-M.) (\$3.00 Leader. Burbank Creation.)

***Orange Quince.

UNCLE SAM Urges Fruit Planting NOW

The U. S. Government is urging every farmer and suburban home owner to plant Home Yard Orchards and grow an abundance of delicious tree-ripened fruit so essential to health and strength of the nation.

Fruit is easy to grow and fruit trees increase in value year after year. Plant Stark Young-Bearing and Heavy-Bearing varieties for quick crops of highest quality fruit.

HELP FEED AMERICA!

SAVE MONEY—Buy This SEASON—Gain a Year!

Stark PEACH Trees

Stark Exclusive "LEADER" Peach Trees

Very Scarce—Order Early

Record-Bearing Strains	EACH RATE (1 to 10) Trees	10 RATE (10 to 50) Trees	100 RATE (50 to 100) Trees
3 to 4 ft. size.....	\$2.00	\$1.80	\$1.60
2 to 3 ft. size.....	1.80	1.60	1.40

Limit 100 Peach Trees—10 of a Variety—to a Customer

Listed in order of Ripening, earliest first, etc.

***World's Earliest—(T-M.) Earliest. 10 Days Before Red Bird. 50c Extra

***Burbank's July Elberta—(U.S.Pat.) New. Yellow Free. 50c Extra

***Burbank's July Gold—Early Yellow Free Very Fine Quality 50c Extra

***Stark Early Elberta—Sumner Gleason. T-M Best Flavor. Fine For Canning.

***Golden Elberta Cling—World's Best Canning Peach. Mid-Season.

***Burbank's Giant—Mid-Season Yellow Free—Fine for Canning. 50c Extra

***Flaming Gold, No Fuzz—Burbank's New \$1.00 Nectarine (T-M.) Extra

***Hal-Berta Giant—(U.S. Pat.)—World's Largest. Mid-Season Yel. Free. 50c Extra

***Halate—(Trade-Mark)—New, Huge Late Yellow Freestone.

***Hardy-Berta—(U.S.Patent)—Huge, Hardy, Late Yellow Freestone.

***Stark Late Elberta—(T-M)—King of All Very Late Yellow Freestones.

***Stark Fuzzless-Berta—(U.S. Pat.) \$1.00 Extra

Above Stark Exclusive and Patented Leaders are SOLD ONLY by Stark Nurseries — Beware of Imitations!

***J. H. Hale—Stark Strain—"Million Dollar Peach"—Huge Mid-Season Yellow Freestone.

***Red Haven—New Earliest Yellow Freestone. Sweet—Bear Young, Heavy Crops.

***Fisher—(U.S.Pat.) Handled by license of patentee.

Stark "SELECTED" Peach Trees

Very Scarce—Order Early

Record-Bearing Strains	EACH RATE (1 to 10) Trees	10 RATE (10 to 50) Trees	100 RATE (50 to 100) Trees
3 to 4 ft. size.....	\$1.80	\$1.60	\$1.40
2 to 3 ft. size.....	1.60	1.40	1.20

Listed in order of Ripening, earliest first, etc.

VERY EARLY

Mayflower

***RED BIRD CLING

***June Elberta

EARLY

***CUMBERLAND

***Golden Jubilee

***ALTON

***Rochester

***Eureka, Hardy

***Early Mamie Ross

***Hiley

***South Haven

***HALEHAVEN

***Champion

***Crawford Early Impr.

MID-SEASON

***Belle of Georgia

***Giant Snowball

***Illinois

***ELBERTA (Queen Strain)

***Stark Summer Heath

***Crawford Late Impr.

***Shipper's Late Red

LATE

***Indian Blood Clg. (2 limit)

***Hyslop Cling

VERY LATE

***Martha Fern Cling

***Mammoth Heath Cling

***Stark Heath Cling

***KRUMMEL OCTOBER

Stark PLUM Trees

Not over a total of 20 Plum Trees to a customer.

Burbank's Best PLUM Creations

U. S. Patented and Exclusive Trees, SOLD ONLY by STARK BRO'S

Record-Bearing Strains

Very Scarce—Order Early

Record-Bearing Strains	EACH RATE (1 to 10) Trees	10 RATE (10 to 50) Trees	100 RATE (50 to 100) Trees
5 to 7 ft. size.....	\$4.50		
4 to 5 ft. size.....	4.00		
3 to 4 ft. size.....	3.50		

Limit

***Elephant Heart

(\$1.00 per tree more than above prices.)

***Flaming Delicious

***Gold—\$3,000 Plum

***Great Yellow

***Grand Prize

2 \$1.00 per tree more)

***Honey Moon

***June Red Skin

***June Blood

***Mammoth Cardinal

***Orange Plumcot

***Purple Plumcot

***Purple Flame (\$1 Ex.)

***Red Ace Red Flesh

Stark "SELECTED" Plums

Record-Bearing Strains

Record-Bearing Strains	EACH RATE (1 to 10) Trees	10 RATE (10 to 50) Trees	100 RATE (50 to 100) Trees
5 to 7 ft. size.....	\$4.00		
4 to 5 ft. size.....	3.50		
3 to 4 ft. size.....	3.00		

Listed in order of ripening—earliest first, etc.

VERY EARLY

***EARLY GOLD (Shiro)

EARLY

***Santa Rosa

***America

***Abundance

***Compass

MID-SEASON

***INDIAN BLOOD (Duarte) (Red Flesh)

***Superior

***Underwood

LATE

***Omaha (Sweet, hardy)

***Burbank

***Late Goose

***Lombard Impr. (Tatge)

***Tatge

***STARK GREEN GAGE

***Prune, Stanley

***Prune, German

***Prune, Italian

***Damson Shropshire

***Stark Big Mackey

***Damson

TERMS—All Cash With Order. On orders of 100 trees or more, parties known to us to be reliable and well rated, we will accept 25% cash with order, remainder on arrival. All orders subject to our acceptance.

REPLACEMENT: We will re-fill absolutely FREE any stock that does not reach customer in good condition, if notified immediately on arrival, so we can make claim on Transportation Company.

GUARANTEE—If any nursery stock proves untrue to name as labeled, we agree on satisfactory proof of such untruthfulness to name, to refill with new stock FREE, any stock so proved to be untrue to name or at our option, to refund the purchase price thereof—if we are notified the first fruiting or blooming season. Stark Bro's give no further warranty, express or implied.

Stark CHERRY Trees

Stark Exclusive "Leader" Cherry Trees

Not over a total of 10 Sour Cherry Trees to a customer.

Record-Bearing Strains

Record-Bearing Strains	EACH RATE (1 to 10) Trees	10 RATE (10 to 50) Trees	100 RATE (50 to 100) Trees
5 to 7 ft. size Heavy (Sours).....	\$3.50		
4 to 5 ft. size (Sours).....	3.00		

***Montearly—(U.S. Patent). Very Early Sour Cherry. About 2 Weeks Before Montmorency.

***Montmorency Stark—(Trade-Mark). King of All Home and Market Sours.

***Montlate—(U.S. Patent) Late Sour Cherry. 2 Weeks After Montmorency.

Not over a total of 10 Sweet Cherry Trees to one customer.

5 to 7 ft. size, Heavy (Sweets).....\$4.00

4 to 5 ft. size (Sweets).....3.50

***Stark Gold—(Trade-Mark)—Amazing Young-Bearing Hardy Sweet, Golden Cherry.

***Burbank's Black Giant—Large, Black, Sweet. (\$1.00 a tree extra)

***Burbank's Honey-Heart—(U.S. Patent). (\$1.00 a tree extra)

***Stark Lambert—Dark Red Sweet Cherry. A Select Hardier Strain of Lambert.

***Black Tartarian Impr. (Deacon Strain)—Hardy Dark Red Sweet Cherry.

***Rainbow Stripe—(Lambert Sport)—Unique New Sweet Cherry.

These Stark Exclusive and Patented Leaders are SOLD ONLY by Stark Nurseries — Beware of Imitations!

Stark "SELECTED" SWEET Cherries

Record-Bearing Strains

Record-Bearing Strains	EACH RATE (1 to 10) Trees	10 RATE (10 to 50) Trees	100 RATE (50 to 100) Trees
5 to 7 ft. size, Heavy.....	\$3.50		
4 to 5 ft. size.....	3.00		

***Bing

***Gov. Wood

***Napoleon (Royal Ann)

Seneca (Earliest)

Schmidt's Bigarreau

Windsor

Stark "SELECTED" SOUR Cherries

Record-Bearing Strains

Record-Bearing Strains	EACH RATE (1 to 10) Trees	10 RATE (10 to 50) Trees	100 RATE (50 to 100) Trees
5 to 7 ft. size, Heavy.....	\$3.00		
4 to 5 ft. size.....	2.60		

***Dyehouse

***Early Richmond

Royal Duke

***Suda Hardy (Improved) (Morello) (4 to 5 ft. only)

STARK GRAPE VINES

Demonstration Prices on Grape Orders of 100 or more are 5c less than 25-100 Rate.

LARGE SIZE	1-10 vines	10-25 vines	25-100 vines	MEDIUM SIZE	1-10 vines	10-25 vines	25-100 vines
Listed in order of ripening							
VERY EARLY							
Limit							
*Stark Eclipse (black).....2							
*Fredonia (black).....500							
*Moore Early (black).....500							
*Lutite (red).....200							
*Green Mountain (white).....2							
*CAMPBELL EARLY.....100							
EARLY							
*Delaware (red).....1000							
*NIAGARA (white).....1000							
*Diamond (white).....100							
*WORDEN (black).....100							
MEDIUM							
*LUCILE (red).....100							
*Brighton (red).....100							
*HICKS (Big Concord).....10							
*King (black).....10							
*CONCORD (black).....1000							
*WALLIS GIANT (blk.).....2							
*Caco (Wine-Red).....100							
*STARK DELICIOUS.....2							
*Spaethe (red) New.....2							
LATE							
*Catawba (red).....1000							
*Cynthiana.....100							
*Clinton.....100							
*Ives.....10							

STARK BERRIES

Berry Orders of 100 to 500 are 5c less than 10-25 Rate.

STARK RASPBERRIES	Limit	1-10 Plants	10-25 Plants
*Black Pearl (black).....	500	\$.30	\$.25
*Chief (red).....	100	.35	.30
*Columbian (purple).....	100	.35	.30
*Logan (black).....	500	.40	.35
*Cumberland (black).....	1000	.30	.25
*Cuthbert (red).....	500	.30	.25
*FLAMING GIANT (red) Hardy.....	500	.40	.35
*Newburgh (red).....	500	.40	.35
*LATHAM.....	500	.40	.35
*ST. REGIS Everbearing (red).....	500	.35	.30
*Potomac (purple).....	100	.35	.30
*Sodus (new purple).....	100	.40	.35
*Sunrise (red).....	500	.40	.35
STARK BLACKBERRIES			
*Alfred.....	100	.35	.30
*Blowers.....	100	.30	.25
*EARLY HARVEST.....	100	.30	.25
*Eldorado.....	1000	.35	.30
*MERSEREAU (Best).....	1000	.35	.30
*Snyder.....	100	.30	.25
STARK DEWBERRIES			
*Lucretia.....	100	.30	.25
BOYSENBERRY (Spring Shipment Only)			
*Boysenberry, Regular.....	500	.50	.40
*Boysenberry, Thornless.....	500	.70	.60
STRAWBERRIES —Write for Prices (Spring Shipment Only)			
MULBERRIES —See Page 14			

Beautify Your Home Grounds — Increase the Value of Your Property

PRICE LIST OF STARK ORNAMENTALS

Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co., Louisiana, Mo.

STARK SHRUBS

STARK SHADE TREES

* Sorts (***, ** or *) are best of type and season.
(All Shrubs Listed Alphabetically)

Almond, Double Flowering		Each	10
See "Flowering Almond"		Rate	Rate
Altheas—Rose of Sharon		(1-10)	(10-30)
SIZE		Plants	Plants
*Assorted	2-3 ft.	\$1.00	\$.90
(Assorted Hibiscus)	3-4 ft.	1.20	1.10
Crimson Eye	2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10
(Single white with	3-4 ft.	1.50	1.40
red center)			
*Double red	2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10
(Hibiscus syriacus)	3-4 ft.	1.50	1.40
Double purple	2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10
(Hibiscus syriacus)	3-4 ft.	1.50	1.40
*Double rose	2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10
(Hibiscus syriacus)	3-4 ft.	1.50	1.40
Double White	2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10
(Hibiscus syriacus)	3-4 ft.	1.50	1.40
Aralia			
*Five-Leaf	2-3 ft.	.90	.85
(Acanthopanax p.)	3-4 ft.	1.00	.90
Spinosa	2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10
(Devil's walk-stick)	3-4 ft.	1.50	1.40
*Arrowwood	4-6 ft.	2.00	1.90
(Viburnum dentata)	2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10
	3-4 ft.	1.50	1.40
Barberry			
*Japanese Green Leaf	1-1 1/2 ft.	.60	.55
(Berberis thunbergii)	1 1/2 ft.	.70	.65
	2-3 ft.	.80	.75
Japanese Red Leaf	1-1 1/2 ft.	.80	.75
(B. thun. atropur.)	1 1/2 ft.	.90	.85
	2-3 ft.	1.00	.90
	3-4 ft.	1.20	1.10
**Japanese Thornless	1-1 1/2 ft.	.90	.85
New (U. S. Pat.)	1 1/2 ft.	1.00	.90
(B. thun. thornless)	2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10
	3-4 ft.	1.50	1.40
Beauty Bush			
*New	1-1 1/2 ft.	1.00	.90
(Kolkwitzia amabilis)	1 1/2 ft.	1.20	1.10
	2-3 ft.	1.50	1.40
Butterfly Bush			
*Light Purple Flowers		.90	.85
(Buddleia farquhar)			
Dark Purple Flowers		.90	.85
(Buddleia ille de France)			
Calycanthus—See Sweetshrub			
Celastrus—See Summersweet			
Coralberry			
*Improved	1 1/2-2 ft.	1.00	.90
(Symphoricarpos c.)	2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10
Cranberrybush			
*American	2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10
(Viburnum acerifolium)	3-4 ft.	1.50	1.40
European Cranberry Bush	2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10
(Viburnum opulus)	3-4 ft.	1.50	1.40
*Cydonia Japonica	1 1/2-2 ft.	1.00	.90
(Fl. Jac. quince)	2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10
Desmodium			
(Lespedeza penduliflora)	2-yr.	1.00	.90
Deutzias			
*Lemoine	1 1/2-2 ft.	1.00	.90
(Deutzia lemoinei)	2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10
*Pride of Rochester	2-3 ft.	.90	.85
(Deutzia scabra)	3-4 ft.	1.20	1.10
Rose Panicle	1-1 1/2 ft.	1.20	1.10
(Deut. grac. rosea)	1 1/2 ft.	1.50	1.40
*Slender	1-1 1/2 ft.	1.00	.90
(Deutzia gracilis)	2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10
Devil's Walking Stick—See Aralia Spinosa			
Dogwood			
*Coral Stem	2-3 ft.	1.00	.90
(Cornus a. siberica)	3-4 ft.	1.20	1.10
Goldentwig	2-3 ft.	1.00	.90
(Cornus stol. lutea)	3-4 ft.	1.20	1.10
Elder			
American	2-3 ft.	.90	.85
(Sambucus canad.)	3-4 ft.	1.20	1.10
Golden	2-3 ft.	1.00	.90
(Sambucus c. aurea)	3-4 ft.	1.20	1.10
Euonymus			
Brook	2-3 ft.	1.00	.90
(Euonymus amer.)	3-4 ft.	1.20	1.10
Winged	1 1/2-2 ft.	1.50	1.40
(Euonymus alatus)	2-3 ft.	2.00	1.80
Forsythia (Golden Bell)			
*Border (drooping)	2-3 ft.	1.00	.90
(Forsythia inter.)	3-4 ft.	1.10	1.00
*Fortune (erect)	2-3 ft.	1.00	.90
(Forsyth. Fortune)	3-4 ft.	1.20	1.10
Weeping (trailing)	2-3 ft.	1.00	.90
(Forsyth. suspensa)	3-4 ft.	1.20	1.10
Flowering Almond			
(Prunus glandulosa)	1 1/2-2 ft.	1.20	1.10
Honeysuckles			
*Morrow	2-3 ft.	1.50	1.40
(Lonicera morrowi)	3-4 ft.	1.20	1.10
*Red Tatarian	2-3 ft.	1.00	.90
(Lonicera tat. sib.)	3-4 ft.	1.20	1.10
*White Tatarian	2-3 ft.	1.00	.90
(Lonicera tat. alba)	3-4 ft.	1.20	1.10
Winter	2-3 ft.	1.00	.90
(L. fragrantissima)	3-4 ft.	1.20	1.10
Hydrangea			
*P. G.	1 1/2-2 ft.	1.20	1.10
(Hy. pan grand)	2-3 ft.	1.50	1.40
*Snowhill	1 1/2-2 ft.	1.20	1.10
(Hy. arborescens g.)	2-3 ft.	1.50	1.40
Jethead			
*White Kerria	2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10
(Rhodotypos ker.)	3-4 ft.	1.50	1.40
Kerria			
*Double (Yellow)	1 1/2-2 ft.	1.50	1.40
(K. japonica flore.)	2-3 ft.	2.00	1.80
Lilacs (Syringe)			
Purple	2-3 ft.	1.00	.90
(Syringa vulgaris)	3-4 ft.	1.20	1.10
White	2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10
(Syringa vul. alba)	3-4 ft.	1.50	1.40
*Persian	2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10
(Syr. rothomagensis)	3-4 ft.	1.50	1.40
Lilacs—French Budded			
Lilacs, French Budd.	2-3 ft.	2.00	1.80
(Named Below)	3-4 ft.	2.50	2.30
"Alphonse Lavelle" Lilac	(Light Double Purple)		
"Belle de Nancy" Lilac	(Double Pink)		
"Charles Joly" Lilac	(Double Dark Red)		
"Charles Tenth" Lilac	(Red)		
"Edouard Andre" Lilac	(Double Pink) (Dwarf)		
"Frau Bertha Dammann" Lilac	(Single White)		
"Henry Sladek" Lilac	(Dark Red)		
"Jan Van Tol" Lilac	(Single White) (Dwarf)		
"Ludwig Spaeth" Lilac	(Purplish Red)		
"Mme. Abel Chateaufort" Lilac	(Double White)		
"Michael Buchner" Lilac	(Double Blue)		
"Marc Michael" Lilac	(Double Blue)		
"Marie LaGrave" Lilac	(Single White)		
"Pres. Grey" Lilac	(Double Blue)		
Mockeranges			
*Lemoine	1 1/2-2 ft.	1.00	.90
(Phila. lemoinei)	2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10
Mont Blanc	1 1/2-2 ft.	1.00	.90
(Phila. coronarius)	3-4 ft.	1.20	1.10
*Sweet	2-3 ft.	1.00	.90
(Phila. virginiana)	3-4 ft.	1.20	1.10
*Viginal	2-3 ft.	1.50	1.40
(Phila. virginiana)	3-4 ft.	2.00	1.80
Ninebark			
Goldleaf	2-3 ft.	1.00	.90
(Physocarpus o. l.)	3-4 ft.	1.20	1.10
Privet			
*Regal	1 1/2-2 ft.	1.00	.90
(Ligustrum regeli.)	2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10
Quince			
*Flowering Japan	1 1/2-2 ft.	1.00	.90
(Cydonia japonica)	2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10

Stark Shrubs

CONTINUED		Each	10
SIZE		Rate	Rate
Plants		(1-10)	(10-30)
Red Bud			
American	2-3 ft.	1.50	1.40
(Cercis canadensis)	3-4 ft.	2.00	1.80
Rose, Acacia			
(Moss Locust)	2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10
	3-4 ft.	1.50	1.40
Rhodotypos (See Jethead)			
(Rhodotypos ker.)	2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10
	3-4 ft.	1.50	1.40
Russian Olive			
(Elaeagnus angust.)	2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10
	3-4 ft.	1.50	1.40
Shadblow (June Berry)			
Downy	2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10
(Amelanchier cana.)	3-4 ft.	1.50	1.40
Smoketree			
Common	2-3 ft.	1.50	1.40
(Rhus cotinus)	3-4 ft.	2.00	1.90
Snowballs			
Common	2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10
(Viburnum o. ster.)	3-4 ft.	1.50	1.40
*Japanese	1 1/2-2 ft.	1.20	1.10
(V. tomentosum p.)	2-3 ft.	1.50	1.40
Snowberry			
*Garden	1 1/2-2 ft.	.80	.75
(Symphoricarpos r.)	2-3 ft.	1.00	.90
Spireas			
Anthony Waterer	1-1 1/2 ft.	1.00	.90
(Spiraea Anth. W.)	1 1/2 ft.	1.20	1.10
*Billiard	2-3 ft.	1.00	.90
(Spiraea, billiardii)	3-4 ft.	1.20	1.10
*Douglas	2-3 ft.	1.00	.90
(Improved Billiard)	3-4 ft.	1.20	1.10
*Froebel	1 1/2-2 ft.	1.00	.90
(Spiraea froebeli)	2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10
*Garland	1 1/2-2 ft.	1.00	.90
(Spiraea arguta)	2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10
*Thunberg	1 1/2-2 ft.	.80	.75
(Spiraea thunbergii)	2-3 ft.	1.00	.90
*Vanhoutte	2-3 ft.	.60	.55
(Spir. van houttei)	3-4 ft.	.80	.75
Sumac			
Fragrant	1 1/2-2 ft.	1.20	1.10
(Rhus canadensis)	2-3 ft.	1.50	1.40
Shredded	3-4 ft.	1.50	1.40
(Rhus typhina laci.)			
Smooth	2-3 ft.	1.00	.90
(Rhus glabra)	3-4 ft.	1.20	1.10
Summersweet	1 1/2-2 ft.	1.20	1.10
(Clethra alnifolia)	2-3 ft.	1.50	1.40
Sweetshrub			
Fragrant	1 1/2-2 ft.	1.20	1.10
(Calycanthus flor.)	2-3 ft.	1.50	1.40
Tamarix			
*African	2-3 ft.	1.00	.90
(Tamarix africana)	3-4 ft.	1.20	1.10
Kashgar	2-3 ft.	1.00	.90
(Tamarix hispida)	3-4 ft.	1.20	1.10
Viburnum			
*Dentatum	2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10
(Arrowwood)	3-4 ft.	1.50	1.40
Lantana	2-3 ft.	1.00	.90
(Wayfaring-tree)	3-4 ft.	1.20	1.10
Wayfaring Tree	2-3 ft.	1.00	.90
(Viburnum lantana)	3-4 ft.	1.20	1.10
Also see Cranberry Bush and Snowball.			
Weigelas			
*Pink	2-3 ft.	1.00	.90
(Weigela rosea)	3-4 ft.	1.20	1.10
Red	1 1/2-2 ft.	1.20	1.10
(Eva Rathke)	2-3 ft.	1.50	1.40
*White	2-3 ft.	1.00	.90
(W. hyb. candida)	3-4 ft.	1.20	1.10
Willow			
*Pussy	2-3 ft.	1.00	.90
(Salix discolor)	3-4 ft.	1.20	1.10
Yucca			
Common (filamentosa)	3-4 ft.	.80	.75

Stark Hedge Plants

SIZE		100	200
Plants		(50-100)	(100-up)
Barberry			
Thornless Jap.	1-1 1/2 ft.	.60 Ea.	.55 Ea.
New (U. S. Patent)	1 1/2-2 ft.	.70 Ea.	.65 Ea.
(Ber. t.—Thornless)	2-3 ft.	.85 Ea.	.80 Ea.
True Hedge	1-1 1/2 ft.	.65 Ea.	.60 Ea.
Columberry	1 1/2-2 ft.	.75 Ea.	.70 Ea.
(Berberis t. pl. er.)			
Jap. Green Leaf	1-1 1/2 ft.	.35 Ea.	.30 Ea.
(Berberis thunbergii)	1 1/2 ft.	.50 Ea.	.45 Ea.
	2-3 ft.	.60 Ea.	.55 Ea.
Jap. Red Leaf	1-1 1/2 ft.	.60 Ea.	.55 Ea.
(B. t. atropurpurea)	1 1/2-2 ft.	.70 Ea.	.65 Ea.
Privet			
Amur River, North	1-1 1/2 ft.	.25 Ea.	.20 Ea.
Doesn't winter kill	1 1/2-2 ft.	.35 Ea.	.30 Ea.
(Ligustrum amur.)	2-3 ft.	.40 Ea.	.35 Ea.
California	1-1 1/2 ft.	.22 Ea.	.18 Ea.
Not winter hardy	1 1/2-2 ft.	.24 Ea.	.20 Ea.
(Lig. ovalifolium)	2-3 ft.	.30 Ea.	.25 Ea.

Stark Peonies

Our Selection Varieties		Each
Varieties		Rate
*Edulis Superba (Pink)		1.20
*Felix Crousse (Red)		1.20
*Festiva Maxima (White)		1.20
*Officialis Rubra (Red)		1.50
Queen Victoria (White)		1.00

Climbing Vines

Bitter Sweet		Each	10
(Celastrus scandens)		Rate	Rate
Vines		(1-10)	(10-30)
Clematis			
*Sweet Autumn		1.20	1.10
(Clem. pan.)			
*Jackman (Purple)		2.50	2.30
*"Mad Andre" (Red)		2.50	2.30
*Henry (White)		2.50	2.30
*Ramona (Light Blue)		2.50	2.30
Honeysuckle			
*Hall Japanese		.90	.85
*Trumpet (Scarlet)		1.00	.90
Ivy			
Boston		1.00	.90
(Amelopsis tricuspidata)			
*Englemans (Clings to walls, etc.)		.90	.85
(Amelopsis quinquefolia engelmanni)			
Wisteria			
*Chinese		1.20	1.10
(Wisteria sinensis)			
White		1.50	1.40
(Wisteria sinensis alba)			

STARK GARDEN ROOTS

* (Amelopsis tricuspidata)		
* Engleman's (Clings to walls, etc.)	.90	.85
(Amelopsis quinquefolia engelmanni)		
Wisteria		
* Chinese ..	1.20	1.10
(Wisteria sinensis)		
* White ..	1.50	1.40
(Wisteria sinensis alba)		
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STARK GARDEN ROOTS		
	Each	10
	Rate	Rate
	(1-10)	(10-30)
	Plants	Plants
Asparagus		
* Bonval's Giant20	\$.15
* Conover's Col......	.20	.15
* Palmetto.....	.20	.15
* Martha Washington.....	.25	.20
* Mary Washington.....	.25	.20
* Reading Giant.....	.25	.20
Rhubarb		
McDonald85	.80
Myatt's Linnaeus40	.35
Victoria Giant35	.30
Horseradish35	.30

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STARK BRO'S NURSERIES, Louisiana, Mo.

Date _____

Subject to terms and conditions of your current Price List and the following agreement, ship Nursery Stock as listed, for which I enclose \$

The following agreement, between the undersigned and Stark Brothers Nurseries and Orchards Company, of Louisiana, Missouri, refers to the purchases by the undersigned of STARKING (Trade-Mark) (Stark Bro's Double-Red Delicious) apple trees and (or) STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS (Trade-Mark) apple trees and (or) STARWAFED (Trade-Mark) apple trees and (or) HAL BERTA GIANT (Trade-Mark) peach trees and (or) any of the foregoing trees and (or) any of the foregoing plants, and the great cost of their introduction, Stark Brothers Nurseries and Orchards Company is procuring itself as well as the public from the imposition and substitution often practiced by unscrupulous dealers. This is intended to prevent takers from misbranding and marketing inferior trees and plants as genuine. Therefore, in consideration of the agreement of the undersigned not to give away or sell or permit anyone else to give away or sell or to take these heretofore mentioned varieties or their progeny or scions, buds or cuttings from these trees herein mentioned or their progeny or any of the foregoing trees and (or) plants after such trees and (or) plants are so furnished to the undersigned in the future by Stark Brothers Nurseries and Orchards Co., for a period of twenty-five (25) years after any such trees and (or) plants are so furnished, and the further consideration of the sale of any of the foregoing trees and (or) plants named in this purchase agreement, Stark Brothers Nurseries and Orchards Company agrees to furnish the varieties named in this purchase agreement, which are herein ordered, to the undersigned. The undersigned agrees that in case of disposition of the property on which any of the varieties, named in this purchase agreement, are planted to make this agreement a condition of the transfer, in the event that any nursery stock sold by Seller Company proves untrue to name as labeled, if notified the first fruiting or blooming season, Seller Company agrees, on satisfactory proof to it of such untruthness to name to name to the order so proven to it to be untrue to name, or, at its option, to refund the purchase price paid therefor—if Seller Company is notified the first fruiting or blooming season—and as the Seller Company does not give any warranty, expressed or implied, in respect to any nursery stock sold by it, the purchaser's or any one else's damages, if any, for any breach of this contract, or by any special contract herein contained, by Seller Company, shall be limited to the refunding of that portion of the order, or to the refunding of the purchase price paid therefor, as above stated. GUARANTY: Stark Bro's desire to satisfy every customer—that has been our policy for 131 years. We guarantee Stark Nursery Stock to reach the customer in good condition, and we will refund absolutely free any stock that does not reach customer in good condition, provided order is paid for and we are notified immediately on arrival of order, so we can make claim on the transportation company. Sometimes nursery stock may fail to live on account of unfavorable season, neglect or other causes over which we have no control, therefore our responsibility under this guaranty ceases when nursery stock reaches customer in good condition. I also understand that patented Varieties purchased by me are protected by U. S. Patent Laws. I have read, understand and hereby agree to all these agreements and terms of sale.

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Sign Your NAME and ADDRESS PLAINLY

If you want this order shipped to another person or to a different address from that shown above, give directions here.

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BIN	HOW MANY	SIZE	VARIETIES	Select varieties ripening in succession for fresh fruit from earliest to latest	PRICES	TIME OF SHIPMENT	
					Each	Total	(Please Check Your Wishes Below)
2			STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS APPLE, 2 Year Trees Bore in 38 States, Trade-Mark.	New Youngest Bearer. Sold ONLY by us.			Fall.....
1			STARKING — New Double-Red Delicious, Bears Younger, Finest Flavored Red Apple—Trade-Mark.	Sold ONLY by us.			Spring.....
3			JON-RED—Double-Red Jonathan Apple — Quick Bearer. New—U. S. Patent—Sold ONLY by Stark Nurseries.				At Our Option.....
4			SCARLET JAYMARED—Scarlet Red Stayman Winesap. NEW—U. S. Patent Apple—Sold ONLY by Stark Nurseries.				Reserve Stock Now— Customer to notify when to ship.....
200			YOUNG-BEARING JONATHAN APPLE — Trade-Mark. Bears Younger—Bears Big Regular Crops. Sold ONLY by us.				Do Not Write in Space Below
8			ROME BEAUTY-DONGLI RED — Trade-Mark. World Famous Baking Apple.				Amt.....
5			EARLY RED BIRD, Earliest of all apples. Fine Cooker. Money-maker.				C. D.....
25			STARK GOLD — SWEET Hardy Quick-Bearing Cherry. Stood 30° Below Zero—Trade-Mark—Sold ONLY by Stark.				Cash.....
27			MONTMORENCY STARK—World's Great Tart Cherry. Large, Winner in Bearing Tests—Sold ONLY by Stark.				Cr.....
157			WORLD'S EARLIEST — Tra e-Mark — Earliest Known Peach. Better than Red Bird. 10 Days Earlier. Sold ONLY by us.				Bal.....
47			BURBANK'S JULY ELBERTA PEACH—New—(U. S. Patent) Sold ONLY by Stark.				Frt..... Prepaid.....
48			STARK EARLY ELBERTA PEACH Summer Gleason Strain—T.M.—Sold ONLY by Stark.				Exp..... Collect.....
50			HAL-BERTA GIANT PEACH—World's Largest U. S. Patent—Sold ONLY by Stark.				Mail..... C. O. D.....
							S/O Checker.....

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Dark-Red Staymared Apple	2 Montmorency Stark Sour
Jonared Apple	1 Lincoln Pear
Young-Bearing Jonathan Apple	1 Bartlett Pear
Double-Red Rome Beauty	1 World's Earliest Peach
Early Red Bird Apple	1 Burbank's July Elberta Peach
Henry Clay Apple	1 Stark Early Elberta Peach
Early Golden, Lodi, Apple	1 Golden Elberta Cling Peach
Wentley Double-Red Apple	3 Blue Grape (2 year)
Virginia Crab Apple	3 White Grape (2 year)
Stark Florence Crab Apple	3 Red Grape (2 year)

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1	Starking Double-Red Delicious	1	Stark Gold Sweet Cherry
1	Scarlet Staymared Apple	1	Stark Lambert Sweet Cherry
2	Dark Red Staymared Apple	2	Monteary Sour Cherry
2	Journed Apple	2	Montmorency Stark Sour
1	Young-Bearing Jonathan Apple	1	Gold \$3,000.00 Plum Tree
1	Double-Red Rome Beauty	1	Omaha Plum
1	York-A-Red Apple	1	Burbank's Elephant Heart
1	McIntosh, Double-Red Apple	1	Burbank's Great Yellow Pear
1	Grimes Golden "Double-Life"	1	Bartlett Pear
1	Stayman Winesap Apple	1	Lincoln Pear
1	Early Red Bird Apple	1	World's Earliest Peach
1	Henry Clay Apple	1	Red Bird Cling Peach
1	Early Golden, Lodi Apple	1	Cumberland Peach
1	Duchess, Double-Red Apple	1	Alton Peach
1	Summer Chameleon	1	Burbank's July Elberta Peach
1	Wilson Red June Apple	1	Stark Early Elberta Peach
1	Wealthy, Double-Red Apple	12	Golden Elberta Cling Peach
1	Stark King David	12	Blue Grape (2 year)
1	Virginia Crab Apple	12	White Grape (2 year)
1	Stark Florence Crab Apple	12	Red Grape (2 year)

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..... **Jonared**—New Double-Red **Jonathan**

..... **Dark Red Staymared**—Imp. Dark-Red
Stay. Winesap

..... **Young-Bearing Jonathan**

..... **Double-Red Rome Beauty**

Other Fruit Trees and Ornamentals

My Name.....
R.F.D. or Street.....
Town..... State.....

1, Apple
3 Grapes—2 Red, 1 White, 2 Blue
See Other Collections as Follows: Apricots, Page 7—Crab Apples, Page 6
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Thousands Ordered Too Late In Last Year's Fruit Tree Sell-Out! Every Variety Sold Out Two Months Early — Order **NOW** To Be Sure To Get Trees You Want



Now! New Selection of Fine Trees Ready

In an unprecedented wave of planting, America has demanded and ordered more fruit trees for planting than ever before in history.

So great was the demand last season, thousands upon thousands were unable to obtain the fruit tree varieties they wanted. Even with Stark's immense resources, even with Stark's 11 Giant Nurseries; yes even this Largest Nursery in the World was unable to supply the demand.

Now many thousands of new trees, of virtually every wanted variety, are available. Trees that we started 2, 3 and 4 years ago will have obtained the growth and strength so that we can dig them and send them out. We know that, as in other years, many people will put off and wait another season to set out fruit trees, but we know, too, that there are many, many people who, with foresight, will order now and set these trees out promptly to get fruit a year sooner.

There is only one way to be sure—absolutely sure—of getting fruit trees of special strains that produce the miracle fruits of Burbank and Stark. That way is to order now—while the varieties are still available. Otherwise, because of scarcity, we cannot guarantee delivery.

Right now, we can promise that your early orders for fruit trees can be taken care of. But if you want fruit trees to plant, please order promptly; otherwise, you may be disappointed. This is particularly true regarding orders for the more desirable varieties—the Stark Golden

Delicious Apple, the Starking, Double-Red Delicious Apple; the Jonared, Young Bearing Jonathan and Staymared Apples; World's Earliest, Golden Elberta Cling, Stark Early Elberta and Burbank's July Elberta Peaches—the Stark Gold and Montmorency type Cherries—and many of the Grapes and Berries.

Last Spring, thousands ordered too late and 137 different varieties of fruit trees and plants sold out 2 months early. Last Fall, virtually all fruit trees we could ship were sold six weeks before we would normally stop selling for Fall Planting.

Great food companies, leaders in the industry, are now investing thousands of dollars in equipment for dehydrated fruit, so its goodness may be compressed into small space, preserved and shipped to all parts of the world.

Many authorities predict that in the years to come only those who grow their own fruit will be able to afford to supply their table plentifully with the sugar-laden, health-giving, vitamin-filled fruits to which they have been accustomed. Your own Government urges you to serve fruit twice each day to every member of the family.

Stark Bro's bring this advance **WARNING** so that you will not be too late in ordering.

To avoid disappointment, decide upon your fruit tree requirements at once. **Order at Once** and mail your order promptly so that your trees can be reserved and shipped to you this Season at the proper time for planting in your locality.

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— Gain A
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HURRY - Order what you want - We ship at **RIGHT** Time to Plant

In your own interests, we urge you to place your order for 1946 shipment just as soon as you can.

Last Spring, even our enormous supply of nursery stock was entirely **SOLD OUT** many weeks before the

end of the planting season, so that it was necessary for us to disappoint many of our customers.

We don't want to disappoint you, and suggest that you let us reserve your order **NOW**. We will ship trees at the right time for planting in your section.

SAVE MONEY — See Page 15 for Experts' Choice
Quality Fruit Tree Bargain COLLECTIONS

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STARK FRUIT TREES NEW 1946 CATALOG

Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co. . . . Louisiana, Missouri

Fruit Demand Heavy — Price High Grow Your Own Fruit—Make Money Too!

Many a family today with only a few acres of ground around the home, in the country or the suburbs—many a farmer—many a man or woman on farm, in small town or suburb—sees unfold before their very eyes a thing hitherto undreamed of—the opportunity to grow their own fruit supply—and make good money, too! Yes, substantial money from even a comparatively small planting of fruit trees.

With the increased demand for fruit outstripping even the greater demand for other foods, fruit growing promises to show unusual profits.

Imagine 15-pound boxes of cherries selling for \$6—apples \$4 per bushel—peaches even as high as \$5 a bushel! Only a little simple arithmetic is needed to multiply the generous yields of some of Stark's extra-heavy bearing fruit trees by the prices you are paying for fruit—to plan a profit program for the land you have available. Just the land, the trees and reasonable care at all you need. For Stark Bro's send full and complete planting instructions, give you free bulletins and literature telling you how to care for fruit trees, how to prune them back so the fruit can multiply in size when the crops come. Stark Bro's, with their background of 130 years' fruit-growing experience, stand at your right hand ready to help you grow your own fruit—get your share of the better profits to be made by growing our improved special strain varieties of fruits. From all sections come reports of growers making splendid profits from their Stark Fruit Trees—even from small acreages.

Quick-Bearing Trees Of Stark's Pure Record-Bearing Strains

Speed Growth and Make Delicious Fruit Easy to Grow

You are offered marvelous new varieties selected and bred to bear years younger; bred traditions for size of fruit and bushels per tree—luscious new varieties, propagated only by Stark Bro's—trees which are given head start by Stark Extra Heavy Root Grafting Method. Trees that are "fattened" with rich plant food in specially selected soils—ready to start thrifty growth and bear big crops quickly.

World-Wide Fruit Shortage

The fruit tree shortage is growing. From all indications, the present acute fruit shortage will continue for years. Neglect, destruction and lack of new orchard plantings in America and in war-torn countries of Europe, as well as the existing shortage of fruit trees in American orchards, is creating an unparalleled demand and alarming shortage in supply of American grown fruits.

Failure to plant new Apple Orchards during the past 20 years to keep pace with a growing population and greatly increased demand, both at home and abroad, has deprived many people of their usual supplies of delicious, health-giving fruit. Many people wonder why ordinary apples sell so high, but too few stop to consider that they can easily and economically **GROW THEIR OWN** delicious tree-ripened apples right in their own back yards.

Crab Apples, Apricots, Cherries, Peaches, Pears, Plums, Grapes and Berries also can easily be grown in the back yards and home orchards, and just one bushel of this nutrition-filled fruit will often pay the entire cost of the tree.

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Dear Friend:

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Thousands of our customers ordered too late last season because our entire stock was sold out two months early. Many have already ordered for shipment next season.

With costs of growing continually increasing, in order to maintain the high quality which has made Stark Record-Bearing Strain Whole-Root Trees the standard of highest quality over 131 years, we may find it necessary to raise prices soon -- some varieties as much as 50¢ per tree. (See back of this letter.)

You are one of our valued friends, and we don't want you to be disappointed this year. Also we want to give you the opportunity to place your order at last season's old low prices. But you must act quickly -- NOW, before the price rise!

"Need for Food Greater Than Ever Before" declared President Truman when he called on the American people to produce, preserve and conserve every ounce possible. In your own interests we urge you to place your order now while the complete assortment of Apple, Apricot, Cherry, Peach, Pear, Plum, Grape, Berries, Shrubs, Shade Trees, Vines and Hedges is still available and you can still get the nursery stock you want -- at last season's low prices.

We will send the trees when you want them -- either this Fall (1946) or next Spring (1947) -- and you won't have to pay until shipping time.

Won't you sit down right now -- figure out the nursery stock you want -- fill in the order blank, and mail it to me in the enclosed envelope, which needs no postage? I'll see to it that your trees are carefully selected and reserved for you, and I know you'll like them.

Sincerely yours

Lloyd C. Stark
National Sales Director

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P.S. Remember -- you must act quickly -- within the next 30 days -- to get these low last season's prices and get the trees you want. We are now able to supply practically every one of the varieties shown on the old PRICE LIST printed in this catalog.

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NEW TENTATIVE ADVANCE PRICE LIST FOR FALL 1946 & SPRING 1947

IMPORTANT - Do NOT use the prices below if you order within 30 days, but take advantage of the old lower prices in 1945-46 Price List already printed in this last Spring's catalog.

STARK APPLE TREES				STARK CRAB APPLES			
Stark Exclusive "Leader" Apples				Each Rate 10 Rate 100 Rate			
	Each Rate	10 Rate	100 Rate				
5/7 ft. size	\$2.75	\$2.50	\$2.25	5/7 ft. size	\$2.75	\$2.50	\$2.25
4/5 ft. size	\$2.00	1.80	1.60	4/5 ft. size	2.00	1.80	1.60
3/4 ft. size	\$1.80	1.60	1.40	3/4 ft. size	1.80	1.60	1.40
Stark "Selected" Apples				STARK PLUM TREES			
	Each Rate	10 Rate	100 Rate	Burbank's Best Plum Creations			
5/7 ft. size	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00		Each Rate	10 Rate	100 Rate
4/5 ft. size	1.80	1.60	1.40	4/5 ft. size	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.25
3/4 ft. size	1.60	1.40	1.20	3/4 ft. size	3.50	3.25	3.00
STARK PEACH TREES				2/3 ft. size	3.25	3.00	2.75
Stark Exclusive "Leader" Peaches				Stark "Selected" Plum Trees			
	Each Rate	10 Rate	100 Rate		Each Rate	10 Rate	100 Rate
3/4 ft. size	\$2.00	\$1.80	\$1.60	4/5 ft. size	\$3.50	\$3.25	\$3.00
2/3 ft. size	1.80	1.60	1.40	3/4 ft. size	3.25	3.00	2.75
Stark "Selected" Peaches				2/3 ft. size	3.00	2.75	2.50
	Each Rate	10 Rate	100 Rate	STARK PEAR TREES			
3/4 ft. size	\$1.80	\$1.60	\$1.40		Each Rate	10 Rate	100 Rate
2/3 ft. size	1.60	1.40	1.20	5/7 ft. size	\$4.50	--	--
STARK CHERRY TREES				4/5 ft. size	4.00	--	--
Stark Exclusive "Leader" Sour Cherries				3/4 ft. size	3.50	--	--
	Each Rate	10 Rate	100 Rate	STARK APRICOT TREES			
5/7 ft. size	\$3.75	--	--		Each Rate	10 Rate	100 Rate
4/5 ft. size	3.50	--	--	3/4 ft. size	\$3.50	\$3.25	\$3.00
Stark Exclusive "Leader" Sweet Cherries				2/3 ft. size	\$3.25	3.00	2.75
	Each Rate	10 Rate	100 Rate	STARK QUINCE TREES			
5/7 ft. size	\$4.00	--	--		Each Rate	10 Rate	100 Rate
4/5 ft. size	3.75	--	--	3/4 ft. size	\$3.50	--	--
Stark Selected Sour & Sweet Cherries				2/3 ft. size	3.25	--	--
	Each Rate	10 Rate	100 Rate				
5/7 ft. size	\$3.50	--	--				
4/5 ft. size	3.25	--	--				

ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS approximately 15% Increase Over Last Year's Prices.

SPECIAL PEACH TREE PRICES FOR FALL 1946 IF ORDERS ARE RECEIVED WITHIN 30 DAYS

	Size	1-10 Tree Rate	10-50 Rate	50-100 Rate
"Selected" varieties	3-4 ft.	\$1.80	\$1.60	\$1.40
"Leader" varieties	3-4 ft.	2.00	1.80	1.60

LIMITS: Not over 100 Peach Trees to a customer -- not over 10 trees of any one variety.

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Fall 1946 and Spring 1947

Critical shortage of all kinds of fruit trees means that IMMEDIATE RESERVATION is necessary for Fall 1946 or Spring 1947 planting. Send in your order at once—before many varieties are SOLD OUT. Don't delay and be disappointed! Trees will be shipped Fall 1946 or Spring 1947 at right time for planting in your section.

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